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Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
† B. L. CATHAY...	2933	500	M. de Horne	3rd Feb.
B. L. SUTLEJ	4194	800	W. D. Worcester	10th "
M. L. VERONA.....	3116	500	W. D. Mudie	17th "
B. L. PESHAWUR.	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	24th "
M. L. COROMANDEL	4496	800	I. Reeves	2nd Mar.
B. L. BALLAARAT.	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th "
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
B. L. BENGAL	4500	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
M. L. PEKIN	3901	600	A. Symons	30th "
B. L. CLYDE.....	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. MASILIA	4938	1000	S. D. Shallard	13th "
B. L. GANGES.....	4196	800	E. Stewart	20th "
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR.	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	4th May.

The steamers marked † proceed to Gibraltar, and Plymouth. Those marked B L to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M L to Marseilles and London.

† By this vessel passengers for Marseilles transhipp at Suez.

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Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captain.	On or about
GANGES	4196 800	E. Stewart	3rd Feb.
DECCAN	3429 550	P. W. Case	17th "
SURAT	3142 506	J. L. Parfitt	2 Mar.

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Bombay, Jan. 1, 1888.

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ELEKTRA	P. Mersa	4,200 600	15th Feb.
AMPHITRITE.....	L. Lewesich ...	4,600 650	7th March.
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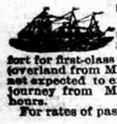

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Mess President, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment. Colaba, Bombay, 22nd August 1887.

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F. J. DOYLE, Surgeon,
Secretary, Hyderabad Contingent Detachment Mess, Jalna.

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E. C. ROSS, Colonel.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
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Mrs. Downing, Miss Van Overbeke and Mrs. Cowper.
Capt. Hodgkinson, Mr. de Conroy.
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Mr. Dickinson, 103rd Regt., and Lieut.-Col. Cowper
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H. L. NUTT, Lieut.-Colonel,
President of the Committee.

Sargadh, 24th January, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE following sales by PUBLIC AUCTION, for the 12 months commencing from 1st April, 1888, will be held at the Office of the 2nd Assistant Collector of Kolaba, at Alibag, on MONDAY, the 20th February, 1888.

1 Ferry-farms in the Kolaba Collectorate.
2 Right of collecting Road-tolls in the Kolaba Collectorate.
3 Right of removing pearl shells from all the Creeks in the Kolaba Collectorate.

For further particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

W. F. SINCLAIR,
Ag. Collector and President, District Local Board, Kolaba.

Camp Akle, 23rd January, 1888.

THE JAMSHED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE JAMSHED MANUFACTURING Co., Ld., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, in Marine Street, Fort, on MONDAY, 6th February next, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1 To receive the Directors' Report and audited statement of Accounts made up to 31st December, 1887.
2 To declare a Dividend.
3 To elect a Director for the ensuing year in place of the one who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4 To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.
5 To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 30th instant, to TUESDAY, 14th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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Bombay, 26th January, 1888.

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BHAGVAT SINHJI,
Thakore Saheb of Gondal.

Gondal, 20th January, 1888.

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JANUARY, 1888.

Names.	Local.	Up-Country. Yearly. Rs.	as.
Pall Mall Gazette (Daily)	45	0	56	0
Athenæum	12	8	14	4
Bat	14	0	15	8
Bird O'Freedom	10	0	11	12
English Mechanic and World of Science	10	0	11	12
Field, with Supplement	26	12	30	0
Fun, with Almanac	7	12	9	0
Graphic, with all Extra Numbers	23	0	25	0
Home News	21	12	23	0
Illustrated Police News, with Extra Numbers	7	12	9	0
Illustrated London News, with all Extra Numbers	23	0	25	0
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, with Extra Numbers	22	0	24	0
Illustrated Tit-Bits, with Extra Numbers	9	0	11	0
Judy, including Almanac	10	0	12	8
Lady	15	8	18	0
Lancet	26	0	30	0
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper	7	8	9	4
Mail Thrice a Week	30	0	34	4
News of the World	7	8	9	4
Overland Mail	21	0	23	0
Pall Mall Budget	12	0	13	8
Penny Illustrated Paper, Extra Numbers	7	12	9	8
Pictorial World, with Extra Nos.	26	8	30	0
Public Opinion	10	0	11	12
Punch (with Almanac)	12	4	14	0
Queen and Ladies' News, ExtraNumber	27	12	31	4
Referee	7	8	9	4
Reynold's Weekly Newspaper	7	8	9	4
St. James's Budget	21	4	23	0
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Times (Weekly Edition)	10	0	11	8
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FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
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Bombay, 27th Jan., 1888.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

—The ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held here on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m., for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for 1888-89.

By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation and Secy., Town Council.

Bombay, Municipal Offices, 28th January, 1888.

ENGINES FOR SALE.

ONE pair high-class Compound Corliss Condensing ENGINES, Cylinders 20" H.P. and 36" L.P. Dia., Stroke 42", Revolution 70, by Messrs. Goodfellow and Mathews, fitted with modern appliances to ensure economy of fuel, and steady working ; eminently suited for a Spinning Mill or for any other Factory. Made in 1885, and used for 21 months only. The are to be removed simply to make room for larger Engines. Can be seen at work on application to "X. Y.," care of this Paper.

POSTAL NOTICE.

ON 1st February next, a COMBINED POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE WILL BE OPENED at Girgaum, in the new building, near the Girgaum Police Court.

2. The hours for Telegraph business, for the present, will be, on week days, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sundays, Christmas day, New Year's Day, Good-Friday, and the Queen's Birthday, from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.

C. A. STUART,
Presidency Post Master.

Bombay General Post Office, 28th January, 1888.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay up to 2 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1888, for the Execution of works at the Vehar Lake Waste Weir and Dam No. 2.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., and all information can be obtained on application to the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 per copy.

3. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300, to be paid to the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash, and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
S. TOMLINSON,
Deputy Executive Engineer, in charge Water Works.

Bombay, Deputy Executive Engineer's Department, Municipal Commissioner's Office, 28th Jan., 1888.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the RIGHT of COLLECTING ROAD and FERRY TOLLS in the Nasik District for one year from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889.

2. Sealed tenders should be sent separately for (1) Tolls and (2) Ferries, so as to reach the Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik, at his office before 12 o'clock, at noon (Madras time), on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1888.

3. These sealed tenders must be accompanied by a currency note of Rs. 10 if the amount tendered be below Rs. 1,000, and by a currency note of Rs. 100 of the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

4. On failure to make the necessary deposit or to execute the necessary security bond and agreement within 15 days of acceptance of the tender, the deposit money shall be forfeited to Government.

5. Should no reasonable sums be offered by the tenderers, the contract will be sold by the Huzur Deputy Collector at once by Public Auction without cancelling the tenders offered by parties.

6. The general conditions of sales and any other information can be ascertained and obtained in the office of the Huzur Deputy Collector Nasik, on application.

C. A. RICHARDSON.
Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik.

Nasik Collector's Office, 28th January, 1888.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 30th January, 1888.

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Free Lands," Parel, adjoining Elphinstone College, opposite the Victoria Gardens, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, a sweet-toned rosewood grand square pianoforte by Richard Lipp, in first-rate order, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, hand some China and Japanese vases, a handsome English-built, single-seated office brougham, in very good order, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Professor J. T. HATHORNTHWAITE.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BOOKS.

On TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms a large quantity of valuable books in all classes of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travel, Poetry, Science and Fiction by the best standard authors, &c.

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On SATURDAY, the 4th February next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated glass and crockery ware, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, a mahogany grand square pianoforte, a first-rate tricycle, &c., &c., the property of HARRY GAY, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

Under instructions from the Mess President, 2nd Bombay East Yorkshire Regiment, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 6th proximo, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at the Mess, Colaba, all the mess furniture consisting of tables, chairs, couches, glass and crockery ware, plated ware, a first-rate mahogany full size slate billiard table by Barrouche and Watts with balls, cues, &c., a handsome strong bay Arab Horse, a handsome trained cavalry Charger, two 80 lb. tents, military saddles &c., &c., lamps, &c., compleat, garden pots, &c., &c., the property of the Officers' Mess and Officers, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment.

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AUCTION SALE of lost luggage and unclaimed goods at the G. I. P. Railway Victoria Terminus.

On FRIDAY, the 10th proximo, at 2 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place.

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BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 30th January, 1888.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sale by Public Auction at their rooms.

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5 cases prints
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SALE OF DUTTON'S WELSH HARTLEY COAL.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Clerk Bunder by order of Hajee Joseph Majee Abdool Kurrim and on account and at the risk of the National Spinning and Weaving Company of India, Ld.

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A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 540 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the east by the property of Narayan Gopall, on or towards the west by the property of Dhuba Ram Mairs, on or towards the north by the property of Jeewan Kafri, and on or towards the south by the property of Damjee Pandoo.

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BY the authority of H. R. H. the DUKE of CONNAUGHT, District Grand Master, and SIR HENRY MORLAND, K.C., Grand Master of A. F. & A. M., a GRAND MASONIC BALL will be held at the TOWN HALL, under the auspices of the two Grand Lodges, on the 10th February, 1888, at which Masonic costumes appertaining to all degrees may be worn by Masons entitled to wear them.

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J. YOUNG,
Grand Secretaries.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of February, 1888, for the supply of STONEWARE PIPES, JUNCTIONS, SIPHONS, & LAY TRAPS, &c.

2. Form of Contracts, Specifications, &c., on payment of Rs. 10 per copy, can be obtained on application to the undersigned, who will give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by deposits of Rs. 2,500, to be paid to the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash, and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. SMITH, C.E.,
Acting Executive Engineer.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay Municipality, 25th January, 1888.

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Agent.

Calcutta, November 23, 1887.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. COWASJEE MANECKJI KHARADI has CONTRACTED TO SELL the several hereditaments and premises hereunder described. The property firstly hereunder described, the said Cowasji Manockjee Kharadi, has contracted to purchase from Mr RAHIMTOOLA MOHAMED SAYANI, the property secondly hereunder described, he has contracted to purchase from one Merwanjee Balajee, and the property four thly hereunder described he has contracted to purchase from Chandrabhagabai, widow of Harrichand Hooleygi, and from Janardhen Runchord, Jugnoonath Runchord, Narayen Runchord, and Rusmabai, widow of Pandoorang Harrichand.

All persons who may have a claim on the same by way of mortgage, inheritance or otherwise, are hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned within 15 days from the date hereof ; otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to such claim, which will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of forest land or hatty ground, containing by admeasurement about 4,142 square yards, registered by the Collector Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 664, 665, 733, 737, 762, and new No. 12,45-, situate at D'Lisle Road, on the north side of B. B. and C. I. Railway, Parel, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on the north by the B. B. and C. I. Railway, on the south by Government land, on the east by the land of Rachoonat Ramji, and on the west by the land of Narayen Shunker.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of forest land or ground, situate at D'Lisle Road, Parel, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,5-0 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 737, New No. 1,5-8, and New Survey No. 2-2739, and bounded as follows, on or towards the east by the property of Govind Pandoo, on or towards the west by public passage, on or towards the south by Government ground, on or towards the north partly by the land of Mr John Hyde, and partly by the property of Cowasji Manockjee Kharadi.

THIRDLY.—All that piece or parcel of forest land or ground, situate near and to the west side of D'Lisle Road, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 12,689 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, on the north by the vacant piece of land belonging to Mr. Hyde, on the east by the vacant piece of land hereinafter fourthly described, on the west partly by the vacant piece of land, hereinbefore secondly described, and partly by the vacant piece of land hereinbefore firstly described, and on the south partly by the vacant piece of ground, belonging to Dada Joshi, and partly by the vacant piece of land belonging to Gunput Fakirjee, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 662, 663, 667, 668, and 759, and New Survey No. 12,646.

FOURTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of forest land or ground, situate at Parel, D'Lisle Road, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,638 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 661 and 662, and New No. 12642, and bounded as follows, on or towards the east partly by D'Lisle Road, and partly by the property hereinbefore thirdly described, on or towards the west by the property hereinbefore thirdly described, on or towards the south by the property of Gunput Fakirjee, and on or towards the north by the property of Mr. John Hyde.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1888.

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BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Band, B. V. R., Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Norville's Co.
Dance, Yacht Club.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 27th:—Henry Balckow (s), from Busreh. Yesterday:—Nurbudda (s), from Calcutta; Dora (s), Cardiff; and Ganges (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 28th:—Elgin (s), for Diamond Isles; Lawada (s), Galle; Mocca (s), Zanzibar and Mozambique; Bangalore (s), Mauritius, False Point, &c.; Hispania (s), Liverpool; Bormida (s), Singapore and China; and Lowther Castle (ship), Sands Head. Yesterday:—H. M. S. Euphrates, for Portsmouth; and Feveril (s), Marseilles and Liverpool.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A barber, named Ghella Kalhan, aged 23 years, attempted to commit suicide on Friday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital by his relatives.

FOUND.—A packet of eight currency notes for Rs. 10 each was found lying at Abdool Rahimon Street, on Friday last, by one Cussum Mahib, which was forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Byculla, on Saturday.

A FEMALE THIEF.—Dhondee, woman, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing two gold beads and a silver coin, valued Rs. 2-8, belonging to Cassee, woman, living at Mazagon. The articles were stolen, on Friday last, from her children while they were playing in the street in front of her house. She was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES.—Mr. W. Grossimann, a merchant, residing at Marine Lines, reported to the Police, on Friday last, the theft of Rs. 400 in currency notes, numbers not known, from a bundle of notes amounting to Rs. 8,160, which was placed in a drawer of his office carriage. The coachman of the complainant, who is suspected to have committed the theft, has absconded. A search is being made for him.

ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the B. V. R. Corps at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 5-30.

Overture	Lambassadrice ..... Arr by Godfrey.
Valse	The River of Years ... Liddell.
Selection	Linda di Chamouni ... Donizetti.
Mazurka	Blue Violets ..... Gung'l.
Polka	Hosanna ..... P. Hertel.
Galop	Womenstranken ..... C. Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL CART ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday, at Thomas Street, Lower Colaba, touching the death of a Hindoo lad, aged seven years, named Bhow Gopal, who, on that morning, at about 8 o'clock, while collecting cowdung on that road, was accidentally knocked down and run over by a labour cart. One of the wheels of the cart passing over his head crushed it and killed him on the spot. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE FATAL AFFRAY ON A NATIVE CRAFT.—The adjourned inquest was resumed on Saturday, at the morgue, by the coroner, touching the death of Ahmed Siddee. Dr. Sidney Smith, surgeon to the coroner, who made a *post mortem* examination, found a scalp wound about one inch and a half long. There was also another wound one inch long about two inches above the left ear. He was of opinion that death was due to asphyxia from drowning. The jury thereupon returned an open verdict.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas presided at a sitting of the Court on Saturday for the trial of the suit for divorce brought by Furdoonjee Pallonjee Desai against his wife, Khurshedbai, on the ground of adultery with some person or persons, unknown to the petitioner, who is an assistant teacher in the Elphinstone High School. The Hon. P. M. Mehta and Mr. Manockshah Jehangirshah appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Sunjana, with Mr. Gungaram Rele, appeared for the respondent. His Lordship was assisted in the trial by the undermentioned delegates:—Messrs. Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamshedjee, Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Jehangier Byramjee Murzban, Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, Cowasjee Dady Limjee, Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhoy Registrar, Dastur Dorabjee Sanjana, Messrs. Nasarwanjee Ardashir Kotmurjee Wadia, Eduljee Bomonjee Morris, Dadabhoy Rustomjee Banajee, and Cursetjee Manockjee Setna.

The petitioner stated that he was married to the respondent about the year 1863, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Zoroastrian religion, when he was about 8 years old and his wife the same age. They had two children, one of whom was a girl aged about 5 years, and now in his custody. The respondent lived with the petitioner as his wife until the 30th May, 1886, and on the next day she left his house and went to her brother's and had not returned to him ever since that day. One or about the 9th September, 1887, the respondent was, as he believed, confined of a daughter in the J. J. Hospital, where she went from her mother's house. The petitioner said that he had no access to his wife ever since she left his house, and that the birth was the result of illicit intercourse. The plaintiff stated that there was neither collusion nor connivance whatever between him and the respondent in respect of their present suit, and prayed that his marriage with the respondent may be dissolved by a decree of the Court.

The respondent, in her written statement, denied the charge of adultery brought against her. She stated that the child in question was that of the petitioner. Owing to a quarrel between the respondent on one hand, and the mother and the sister of the petitioner on the other, the petitioner had filed this suit at their instigation with a view to injure her reputation. The respondent, therefore, prayed that the petition should be dismissed with costs.

The following issues were raised by the counsel:—(1) Whether the petitioner was married to the respondent as alleged in the plaint? (2) Whether the respondent committed adultery with some person or persons unknown as alleged in the plaint? (3) Whether the petitioner had access to the respondent at any time when the child born, as alleged, could have been conceived? (4) Whether there was any collusion or connivance between the parties or condonation on the part of the petitioner? (5) Whether there has been any unnecessary or improper delay on the part of the petitioner in the institution of the suit. (6) And whether the petitioner is entitled to the relief sought?

The trial was conducted with closed doors. After the examination of several witnesses, the enquiry was adjourned.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

* Lieut Camilleri, England
* Capt and Mrs Nicholson, England
* Surg-Maj Gormley, England
* Miss Gormley, England
* Surg Scott, England
* Capt and Mrs Eyre, England
* Capt and Mrs Scriven, England
* Surg-Maj and Mrs Cogan, England
* Lieut Nepean, England
* Mr R N Kelly, Dharwar
* Mr G A Maclean, Mysore
Mr N A Gass, England
Capt Churchward, England
* Surg C Renny, Meerut
* Capt Rochfort Boyd
* Mr L Coutts and party
Capt and Mrs G Westmacott
* Mr Stuart Swallow
* Mr C Nicond, France
Capt and Mrs Peel and family
* Mr A W Ward, Madras
Surg and Mrs Maturin, Kamptee
Capt and Mrs Denny and family, Sealkote
* Mr C S Hardy
Mr J North
Surg F J Doyle, Ellichpur
* Capt A Adye, Ellichpur
Col and Mrs Nicolas, RA, Neemuch
Surg A H Kellie, Madras
* Lieut Manduitt, Secunderabad
* Mr H Derry, Poona
Mr H A Coggan, Poona
Surg J Blancard, Madras
Lieut H V Cox, Secunderabad
* Hon'ble R Lawley, Secunderabad
Mr and Mrs Reed, Raipur
Mr A Clarke, Bombay
Mr W Forster, Bombay
* Capt and Mrs Hume, Bijapur
* Mr G E Berry
* Mr Kerr
Mr Finch, Bombay
Lieut Eustace, Bombay
Mr C Boggs, Bombay
* Lieut J Lumsden, England
Mr A Conley, Bombay
Mr J Aspinwall, Bombay
Mr M Fleischer, Bombay
Mr T Bland, Bombay
Mr W Fernie, Bombay
Mr and Mrs M Wadia, Bombay
Mrs Thompson, Bombay
Mr R G Webb, Bombay
Mrs O Hocrule
Mr Schwer
Mr Friedmann
* Mr and Mrs Blakesley
* Mrs MacCloughin
* Mr J Bains, CS
* Mr A Stevens
Mr V Martindale

Residents left during the week marked (*) thus.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Jan. 30.—Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Yacht Club Dance.
Chowringhee visits Gokrak.
" 31.—H. E. the Governor leaves the Castle Rock section of the B. B. & C. I. and S. M. Railways.
Breakfast to his Excellency at Castle Rock.
Banquet and Dance at Marmagoa in honour of junction of the Railways.
Bombay Port Trust Inspection of Works.
Quarterly Meeting Volunteer Club.
Feb. 1.—Adjourned Meeting University Senate.
Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Poona Sky Races.
Lady Reay leaves Marmagoa for Bombay.
Lord Reay arrives at Chinchli.
Amateur Theatricals in aid of the Cama Hospital Endowment Fund.
" 2.—Criminal Sessions, High Court.
Poona Poultry Show.
Lord Reay visits Chinchli Show.
" 3.—Poona Sky Meeting.
Indian Guarantee Association Meeting, Albert Building, 3 p.m.
Departure of M. S. Cathay.
Subscription Dance, Ladies' Gymkhana.
Lord Reay arrives in Bombay.
Masquerade Ball, Novelty Theatre.
" 4.—Investiture Order of Indian Empire, Calcutta.
Expected Arrival of the Duke of Connaught.
Entries for Gymkhana Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup close.
Cook's Moonlight Excursion.
Amateur Theatricals in aid of the Cama Hospital Endowment Fund.
" 5.—Volunteer Church Parade.
" 6.—Expected Arrival of Duc d'Orleans.
Ladies' Dance at Yacht Club.
" 7.—Ball at Government House.
" 8.—Town Council, 3 p.m.
Mrs. Norville's Benefit, Gaiety Theatre.
" 9.—Fancy Bazaar, in aid of Lady Reay's Fund.
" 10.—Fancy Bazaar, in aid of Lady Reay's Fund.
Departure of M. S. Sutlej.
Masonic Ball, Town Hall.
" 11.—Fancy Bazaar, in aid of Lady Reay's Fund.
Arrival of the Maharaja of Travancore.
" 13.—Yacht Club Dance.
" 14.—Yacht Club Annual Meeting.
H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visits Freemason's hall, Byculla.
Shrove Tuesday.
Byculla Club Annual Ball.
" 15.—Town Council Meeting.
Ash Wednesday.
" 17.—Departure of M. S. Siam.
" 19.—First Sunday in Lent.
" 20.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
" 21.—Bombay Races.
Yacht Club Regatta.
" 22.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 23.—Bombay Races.
" 24.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Yacht Club Regatta Ball.
Departure of M. S. Peshawur.
Departure of the Maharaja of Travancore.
" 25.—Bombay Races.
Bombay Light Horse at Bandora.
" 27.—Yacht Club Dance.
Holi Holiday.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Encampment and Rifle Meeting, Bandora.
" 29.—Town Council Meeting, 2 p.m.
Gymkhana Sky Races.
Mar. 2.—Departure of M. S. Coromandel.
" 3.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Inspection, Camp and Rifle Meeting concludes.
" 5.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
" 8.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 9.—Departure of M. S. Balaarat.
" 12.—Yacht Club Dance.
" 14.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 16.—Departure of M. S. Thames.
" 17.—St. Patrick's Day.
" 19.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
" 21.—Jamshedi Naoroz Holiday.
Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 22.—German Celebration of the Emperor's Birthday.
" 23.—Departure of M. S. Bengal.
" 24.—Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.
" 28.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 30.—Good Friday.
Departure of M. S. Pekin.
Apl. 1.—Easter Sunday.
" 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Bank Holiday.
" 4.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 6.—Departure of M. S. Clyde.
" 9.—Ladies' Dinner, Yacht Club.
" 11.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 12.—Departure of M. S. Rosetta.
" 18.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 20.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 24th instant:—

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 16th January, submitting application by Mr. Bhugwandass Hunsraj for a lease for 50 years of 232 7-9 square yards land on Elphinstone Estate at a rent of Rs. 1¼ per square yard per annum for first 10 years; Rs. 1½ per square yard per annum for the next 10 years, and Rs. 2¼ per square yard per annum for the remaining 30 years. The Traffic Manager states that the applicant proposes to put up on 200 square yards of the land applied for a ground-floor building at a cost of Rs. 4,200; but that the site will not be available until a latrine belonging to the Trust, which at present stands on the land, is removed. Read memo. by the Engineer, dated 17th Jan., stating that the latrine is a 10-seated one, that it is surrounded by a fence wall, but that this need not be re-built, as the latrine will be out of the way in its new site, to the west of the kerosine godowns, and that the probable cost of removing and re-erecting it up to Municipal standard is Rs. 785.

Resolution.—The lease may be granted subject to the building plan being approved by the Engineer. The latrine should be moved to the site proposed, and the estimated cost of doing this, Rs. 785, is sanctioned.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 14th January, submitting two letters from Messrs. L. Jumnadass and Co. applying for permission to construct a pier at Chowpatty and to be allowed to receive ¼ of the wharfage fees derived at it. He states that Messrs. L. Jumnadass and Co. are brick-importers at Chowpatty, and that their request does not seem to be worth any serious consideration.

Resolution.—A reply should be given that the Trustees are not prepared to entertain the proposal.

Read letter from the Engineer, dated 16th January, enclosing tracing showing part of the improvements now in progress at Apollo Bander, and stating that since the Trustees have resolved to remove the Port Officer's Lascars' quarters the steps shown in front of them will be unnecessary. He therefore proposes, with the approval of the Trustees, to leave them out, and he states that the expenditure on this account will be less by Rs. 480. The Engineer remarks that the adjacent slipway will be sufficient for the traffic and better in every respect, as it is in deeper water. He further states that it is proposed to increase the curve of the wall as shown on plan so as to cause the monsoon waves to be more broken up.

Resolution.—The proposed changes are approved.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 9th January, stating that complaint has been made by cotton merchants of the damage done to their cotton at the Colaba Green owing to the recent rain lodging in depressions of the land, and recommending that the land be levelled up.

Resolution.—The work is sanctioned.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 20th Jan. 1888.	For week ending 20th Jan. 1887.
Vessels piloted into harbour	20	15
" " out of "	24	19
" transported	13	5
" attended to	0	0

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 20th Jan. 1888.	For week ending 20th Jan. 1887.
Vessels entered	9	4
" left	7	3
" remaining in dock	16	8

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Hon. F. Forbes Adam, C.I.E., had his great field day when presiding at the annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce the other day. His marvellous success in leaving on the Chamber a strong impress of his own individuality is noticeable not only in the greater promptitude with which the annual report is published and placed before the members this cold season, and in the greater zeal and activity with which this highly useful commercial body has gone through its work, so vast and so varied this year, but also in the broader spirit of sympathy with the general progress and political advancement of the people, which characterises the deliberations of the Chamber on questions of Imperial policy. When a body of English merchants, with their own special and somewhat exclusive interests to serve, advocate a stricter economy in the railway policy of Government and a withdrawal from the wasteful system of state guarantees to private enterprise, and when individual members of that body call for a re-imposition of the import duties, or demand that by raising a loan the Indian taxpayer should be relieved from the needless as well as endless burden of the cost of conquering and pacifying Upper Burma, we cannot but admire the independence and the moderation, but above all the sense of justice towards the nation at large, inspired in the Chamber by the personal example of representative men like Mr. Forbes Adam, Mr. Cotton, and others.—*Rast Goftar.*

INCREASED DUTY ON SALT AND PETROLEUM.

THE *Bombay Samachar* deplores the increase in the duty on petroleum, following, as it does, close upon the increase in the duty on salt. The enhancement of the kerosine-tax will fall very heavily, says the paper, on the poor, who will have to pay an extra two or three pice per each bottle. It would be quite misleading to estimate the incidence of the tax by calculating what would be the consequent increase per each case of the oil; because so far as the poorest are concerned they can only buy a small quantity at a time, and for them an increase of half an anna or more, per bottle, would amount to a hardship. The merchants will actually make a capital out of the increase. The increase they have already made in the price of salt and kerosine-oil is quite out of proportion to the enhanced duty.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* also regrets the increase in the tax on petroleum. It says the price of kerosine will, henceforth, be about two annas per bottle, which will be very hard on the poor. And, after all, the Government cannot make much out of the enhancement, which is calculated to bring in not more than six lakhs and a half.

The autocratic form of Government, under which we live, is strikingly exemplified by the manner in which the duty on salt has been raised. The Government, one may imagine, said, let the salt tax be increased; and the salt-tax was increased. The people of India awoke one morning, and found a pithy announcement in a *Government Gazette* "Extraordinary" that on and after such and such a date, the duty on this necessary of life shall be raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8 per maund. There was no fuss made about the business, no elaborate statement of "objects and reasons," no polite apologies for having to make an enhancement of twenty-five per cent. on a very unpopular impost. The notification was as brief and simple as the ordinary announcements published every week of the transfers and promotions of what are called gazetted officers, and on reading it one might be pardoned, if his mind could have scarcely realized for a time, that the simultaneous publication in the three presidencies of a few lines in the *Government Gazette* actually meant an increase of a crore and a half of rupees in the annual revenue of the country. That is business. We cordially sympathise with those who fondly remember the good old days when salt could be had at sixteen pounds per rupee, and even cheaper; and we wish the Government might have discovered some better mode of meeting the appaling deficit in the Indian budget. But with all our wishes and regrets, we must remember that the Government had only to make a choice of evils, and they must have thought long and deeply over the financial difficulty which confronted them before they decided to put on half a rupee more on the duty on salt. The very poor, who earn no more than their barest livelihood, will, we fear, suffer by the enhancement. But we hope that the serious apprehensions expressed by Mr. Pedder before the Parliamentary Select Committee in 1871 that any increase in the duty above Rs. 2 per maund would check the consumption of this necessary of necessaries to any appreciable extent, may not be realized.—*Rast Goftar.*

For the people the point of most interest in the address of the Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce is that referring to the enhancement of the duty on salt. Mr. Forbes Adam is, of course, entitled to his opinion, as also is the Chamber over whose deliberations he so worthily presides. And we shall not be surprised if the Chambers at Calcutta and Madras take the same view. It is not unlikely that those bodies were taken into the confidence of the Government before the latter sprang a mine under the public at large. And unless we quite mistake the signs, it was through this channel that the matter of an increase in the salt-tax came to be bruited about in England before the step was actually taken. Now, we do not question the right of the authorities in consulting the Chambers of Commerce; but they might at least, at the same time, have consulted some of the native associations in the country. In such matters European merchants are not likely to be the best guides of the Government in fact, the best of our Anglo-Indian friends cannot see how such "small," such "nominal" increase in a duty like that on salt affects the masses. When they talk of "only one anna" per head with reference to the incidence, they show how unfit they are to judge or to advise. As it is the question to the people is whether to take salt with their food or not to take it. And we may be quite sure that in thousands of cases that rise of one anna will turn the balance. Thousands of families will have to go without salt, and millions of heads of cattle will have to undergo a chronic state of emaciation. That is the real meaning of this "nominal" increase. We can excuse an outsider mistaking its grim significance, and we can perhaps account for the indifference of the well-to-do classes of India. But neither the ignorance of the one nor the indifference of the other can justify the cruel attack by the Government on the barest margin of comfort left to the masses. The salt tax seems to have been increased on the supposition that the people of India are voiceless, or that if they have a voice it is inarticulate and of no effect. To us this appears to be all the greater reason why the helpless victims should have been left alone.—*Indian Spectator.*

THE ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE *Jam-e-Jamshed* says:—No one could show any valid reason, at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, on Monday last, for retaining the services of the special assistant to the Commissioner, who was originally brought out for three years only. It is a pity that the Corporation have refused, by a majority, to abolish the post, and thus make a very desirable saving of Rs. 7,200 per annum. Again, a member openly said at the meeting that Mr. Veerprasad has removed about a dozen or two clerks from the department, and filled their places with a number of Bannias imported from Surat. This is certainly a serious charge, and we wish an authoritative explanation to be given in regard to it. Such a thing ought not to be possible in an administration which is carried on by means of local self-government.

The *Rast Goftar* says:—In his elaborate defence of Mr. Veerprasad, Mr. Javerilal caused many a member of the Corporation to smile, when he argued that if anything, the Rao Saheb would be a little better off than here, if he were to revert to his appointment of Deputy Collector. Yes, Mr. Veerprasad's sense of duty to the rate-paying public of Bombay is so keen, that he would rather make some self-sacrifice for the purpose of effecting the salvation of the Assessment Department, than go back to his high and honourable post under Government! This, in any case, would be too good to be true, but in the present case it would require a large demand upon our credulity to accept it. For how should we reconcile with such a theory the fact of some of the Rao Saheb's friends having actively canvassed in his behalf the votes of Corporators some days before the meeting on Monday? We are sorry to say that this is not the first attempt made by interested parties to influence the votes of some pliable and weak-kneed members of the Corporation? We say most emphatically that the Municipal Commissioner ought to promulgate throughout the departments a strict order that none of his subordinates should, under any circumstances, either themselves or through their friends, go from house to house seeking the suffrages of members. The evil has a tendency to grow, and it is for the Commissioner, so far as his own subordinates are concerned, to arrest it in time.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* says:—There was no reason whatever for bringing down a man all the way from Surat to assist in the reorganization of the assessment department. If the department works well at present, and if there has been a great increase in the Municipal revenue, it is not owing to any services rendered by Mr. Veerprasad, but our thanks are due to the late Mr. Gocouldas Jugmohundas who was the first to call attention to the defective state of the assessment department, and to point out the necessity for reform.

The *Gujerati* says:—We do not hesitate to say that the bitterness which was displayed at the Corporation on Dr. Khory's proposal to abolish the post of special assistant was disgraceful. Mr. Javerilal showed conclusively that Mr. Veerprasad was fully worth the money that was paid to him, and the Commissioner clearly pointed out that his services were simply indispensable; and yet there were Corporators who, from whatever motive, opposed the appointment. If the importation of Mr. Veerprasad to Bombay was, as Mr. Mackay had said, a slur on Bombay, is it equally a slur on India that civilians are brought out from England to carry on the administration of this country? Again, Mr. Master ought to know that it is not in Mr. Veerprasad's hands to give appointments to any one in the Municipality. How could he then have got his friends into the department?

THE BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL UNION.

THE second annual general meeting of the Bombay Educational Union was held in the Robert Money Institution on Friday, Dr. Mackichan, Principal, Free General Assembly's Institution, presiding. There were also present the Rev. Father Mayr (St. Xavier's College), the Rev. H. A. Bren and Mr. J. Jackson, (Robert Money Institution), Mr. W. F. Melvin (General Assembly's Institution), Mr. Nusserwanjee C. Nanjee (Chandanwadi High School), Mr. Rustomjee Merwanjee (Framjee Patel's School), Dr. L. J. Pinto (Anglo-Portuguese School), Mr. J. MacDonald (Scottish Schools), the Rev. Fathers Fischer and Fibus (St. Mary's Institution), and Mr. Framjee Bomanjee Master, (Bombay High School), honorary secretary.

From the report of the Union for the year 1887, which was read by the secretary, it appears that the Union was, during 1886, the first year of its existence, open only to the representatives of Anglo-Vernacular and English teaching schools, but that from the last year European schools were also included in the Union, thus enlarging the scope of its usefulness. During the year under report, in all 13 meetings were held, at some of which important educational questions were discussed. The standards for Anglo-Vernacular schools were revised in conferences held with Mr. Kirkham, the Educational Inspector, and several of the suggestions made by the Union have been carried out in the new Grant-in-aid Code. But no notice has yet been taken with regard to the suggestion of the Union that the Government Branch schools in Bombay should no longer serve as feeders to the Elphinstone High School only, because it is very difficult for private high schools to enter into equal competition with this school, which owes its success especially at the Matriculation Examination to the fact of its receiving selected pupils from the branch schools. The Educational Department, however, has decided to close gradually or to transfer to private agency some of these schools. The Union has submitted to the University recommendations as to what books should be selected for some of the subjects prescribed for the University School Final Examination, and has also made suggestions, at the desire of the Educational Department, as to the best method of throwing scholarships now held in Government schools open to competition. The Union has also made a representation to the University as to the undesirability of appointing schoolmasters as examiners in the Matriculation Examination. The attention of the Educational Department has been invited to the position of private or proprietary schools under the new Grant-in-aid Code. Under the old Code these schools were not entitled to capitation grant, and had, unlike schools under recognised management, to renew their application for a grant-in-aid every year. Though this rule has not been formally embodied in the new, as it was in the old Code, private schools are yet required to apply annually for registration. The Union has submitted the suggestion that such private schools as have been efficiently conducted for a number of years might be put on the permanent list like schools under recognised management. The Union hopes that the carrying out of this suggestion will be highly appreciated by the managers of private schools, some of whom have devoted their lives to the profession of teaching. A representation has been made to the University with regard to the new rule passed by the Senate as to the admission of candidates to the Matriculation Examination. According to this rule a candidate is permitted to present himself on the production of a certificate from his guardian, or private tutor, if he is refused one by the master of his school. The Union being of opinion that under this relaxed rule great numbers of unprepared candidates would crowd to the examination, requested the Syndicate to reconsider the question, but the Union was informed in reply that the Syndicate did not consider any change desirable, pending experience of the working of the new rule. The Union, however, hopes that some action may yet be taken to check the evils that may result from this rule.

The report was then unanimously adopted. The Rev. Dr. Mackichan, and Mr. Framjee Bomanjee Master, the chairman and honorary secretary of the Union, were re-elected to their respective offices.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE PRESS AND THE SALT-TAX.

THE *Englishman* writes:—The mode of initiating fresh taxation by means of a Gazette "Extraordinary" is attended by one peculiarity which may be an advantage in the eyes of the Government. It is possible by this means, it would appear, to evade the vigilance of a large majority of the newspapers of India. The raising of the salt duty which was so suddenly effected last Thursday has been received throughout India with such a silence that is explicable only on the assumption that most of our contemporaries have entirely overlooked the brief but momentous Notification, which was issued simultaneously in the several Presidencies. We have carefully scanned the newspapers received during the past week, and we have only yet discovered three opinions on this vastly important subject—the opinions, namely, which we have already quoted from the *Bombay Gazette* and the *Indian Nation*, and that of the *Indian Mirror*. Putting aside those journals which are not expected to do their thinking on the premises, it is evident, from the silence of others which are not given to spending much time in maturing their judgments, that the latest Government movement has been a general surprise, and has caught our contemporaries napping. The *Madras Mail* actually publishes the *Gazette* in its column of local news, sandwiching the vital document between a "Brutal Assault on a Woman" and "The Pocket Friend for 1888," a publication, we read, of faulty spelling and grammar. It is to be presumed that the object of Government was to give as wide and instant publicity as possible to this new fiscal ukase, and it is to be congratulated upon the success with which it has achieved this end. But perhaps there is something to be said for the cynical notion that Government adheres to the plan of announcing its principal acts in "Gazette" notifications, hoping that thereby they will escape observation.

"TUBERCULOSIS, if it be not too far advanced, is curable by this method." Such is the very satisfactory conclusion of Dr. Herard, the chairman of the committee, which, fifteen months ago, was requested by the French Academy of Medicine to experiment with and report upon Dr. Garcin's theory that consumption may be completely arrested by the inhalation of the vapour of hydrofluoric acid. In the last fifteen months Dr. Herard and his colleagues have treated 100 consumptive patients on Dr. Garcin's principles. They have entirely cured 35; they have improved the condition of 41; the state of 14 has not altered either for better or for worse; and 10 have died. And some of the cases, be it noted, were very bad to begin with. This is exceedingly good news. Dr. Garcin was led to suspect that the vapour of hydrofluoric acid might be a specific for consumption by his observations in glass manufactories. Glass-grinders are particularly prone to tuberculosis. Not so glass etchers, who work with the acid, and whose rooms are always full of its vapour. It is the custom, too, in many French glass manufactories for workmen who have injured their lungs by stooping over the grinding machinery to obtain permission to work for a time in the etching-room; and it is found that the new atmosphere always benefits and often wholly cures them.

IT is said to be extremely doubtful if Sir Henry Drummond Wolff will go to Teheran. Apart from the state of his health, which, although much improved by his residence at Bournemouth, is by no means satisfactory, Sir Henry has no great desire to be exiled in Persia, and a London correspondent hears that he will only accept the post of her Majesty's representative at the Court of the Shah in the event of no other post more to his liking becoming vacant. In the hope that the Government may be able to provide for him in some way more agreeable to himself, Sir Henry will postpone his final acceptance of the Teheran Legation as long as possible.

THE Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the Colonies have proposed to the representatives of the United States and to the Spanish-American Republics to co-operate with Spain in the celebration in 1892, of the fourth centenary of the discovery of the New World. Spain proposes to raise a monument to the memory of Christopher Columbus at Palos, near Huelva, the starting point of the famous navigator. Great festivities, lasting over a week, will take place. All the European and American Governments and the geographical and learned societies throughout the world will be invited to send official representatives to the ceremony. The American Minister at the Court of Madrid has very warmly taken up the idea, which has found a hearty response in the United States from the Government and public bodies. Several of the Spanish-American Republics have expressed their intention to take part in the celebration.

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(FROM 7TH TO 13TH JANUARY INCLUSIVE.)

THE Marquis of Salisbury went to Osborne on Saturday on a visit to the Queen, and returned to London on Monday.

The Duke of Westminster, Sir J. Paget, and Sir R. Alcock, who were appointed by the Queen to consider the best means of applying the Women's Jubilee Fund in aid of nurses, have reported in favour of an institution for the education and maintenance of nurses for the sick poor.

The Queen has appointed Archdeacon Earle to be a Bishop-Suffragan for London, with the title of Bishop of Guildford.

The remains of the late Emperor Napoleon III. and of the Prince Imperial were removed on Monday from Chislehurst to Farnborough, where they have been deposited in the mausoleum erected for that purpose by the Empress Eugenie.

Sir A. C. Lyall has been appointed a member of the Indian Council, in place of the late Sir R. Montgomery.

The Marquis of Salisbury addressed a great meeting at Liverpool on Wednesday in vindication of the Irish policy of the Government against the attacks of Mr. Gladstone and his followers. The Premier made no reference to foreign affairs.

The programme of the Welsh National League has not met with the approval of the Welsh members of Parliament, of whom three, who have replied to inquiries on the subject, strongly condemn it, while one, Mr. O. Morgan, M.P., gives a very doubtful answer.

The Bank rate of discount was yesterday reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent.

The Board of Trade returns for the month of December are very satisfactory, showing an increase of upwards of £3,000,000 in imports and of more than £3,000,000 in exports, as compared with December of last year.

The consecration of the Venerable J. H. Matthew as Bishop of Lahore was celebrated on Friday in Westminster Abbey. The Primate and the Bishops of Lichfield and of Bedford took part in the ceremony.

Mr. Beasley, Q.C., late Recorder of Hull, died on Monday, aged 72.

The inquiry into the death of Mr. M'Neill, a sporting reporter, whose body was found in the sea at Boulogne, is being actively pursued by the French authorities, and a man is in custody accused of the murder.

Dense fogs have prevailed for several days in the metropolis, and have extended to nearly all parts of the United Kingdom. Many fatal accidents on land and at sea have occurred.

A body of Highland crofters, 1,000 in number, collected on Monday on the island of Lewis, and proceeded to drive off the sheep from a large farm at Aignish. A detachment of troops and police sought to disperse the assemblage, many of whom were wounded. The riots have not been renewed.

Distraints for non-payment of tithes have been effected in Flintshire, under the protection of a military force and police. Great crowds assembled, but there was no violent opposition.

Sufficient funds have been subscribed for the endowment of the new Bishopric of Wakefield.

The Rev. J. M. Lowther, Rector of Bolton Gate, Cumberland, against whom a charge of indecent assault had been brought, shot himself dead on Tuesday, while about to proceed to Wigton to meet the accusation.

A young man, who refused his name, was arrested on Saturday for presenting a forged cheque, subsequently attempting to shoot the police inspector who captured him.

The steamer Shoreham was run into on Sunday off Dover by the steamer Colstrup. The Shoreham sank, and the master with six of the crew were drowned.

Dr. Cross, convicted of the murder of his wife by poison, was hanged in Dublin Gaol on Tuesday.

The County Court Judge at Portarna (Mr. Henn, Q.C.) on Saturday confirmed the sentence of two months' imprisonment passed by the magistrates on Mr. Wilfrid Blunt for taking part in an unlawful assemblage at Woodford in October last. Mr. Blunt was at once removed to Galway Gaol.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, M.P., subsequently addressed a meeting at Ballinasloe, and condemned the tone of the Judge in his judgment and also the decision itself.

Mr. Sexton, M.P., Lord Mayor elect of Dublin, still remains in a very precarious condition from typhoid fever.

Mr. T. Harrington, M.P., as proprietor of the *Kerry Sentinel*, a position which he denied, has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for the publication in that paper of the proceedings of suppressed National League branches. Mr. Harrington was released on bail pending an appeal.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.—I. G. of Hospitals H. J. Giraud, Bo. Ret.; J. D. Sim, Esq., C.S.I., late Mad. C.S.; General W. L. Ingall, C.B.; Capt. R. T. Hawley; Dr. D. Mackinnon; Professor B. Price; Mr. W. C. Beasley, Q.C.; Mr. E. Bradford, F.R.C.S., F.L.S.; and Mr. R. Hardman, R.S.A.

An expectation prevails at Vienna that the Emperor of Russia will shortly make some announcement in relation to the Bulgarian

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 28.

THE quotations for the English and French Funds, wired by Reuter last evening, show no change. Silver comes ¼d. per oz. higher, at 44⅜d; and Rupee Securities are quoted ¼ per cent. higher, at £6½ for Fours, and ⅜ up for 4½ per cents. at 73⅜. Indian Sterling Loan, at 105, shows an advance of ¼ per cent. The market rate of discount on short London Bills was ¼ per cent. lower at 1½ per cent. per annum.

In the General Produce markets Wheat continued dull; but the quotations usually wired show no alteration. The estimate of the total quantity of Wheat afloat for the U. K., given yesterday as 1,160,000 quarters, makes 20,000 quarters less upon the water than was the case last week. Linseed was firmer, and Calcutta Seed was 3d. per quarter higher to arrive *via* the Canal. Coffee was flat, and 1s. to 2s. per cwt. lower.

COTTON closed steady in Liverpool yesterday with spot prices generally unchanged, though we notice a decline of 1-16d. in "Fine" Bengal, "Good" Westerns, and "Good Fair" Tinnevelly, assuming the quotation of the last to be 4¼d. instead of 3½d. as wired by Reuter. American Arrivals were also the same as before in all positions; but forward sales of Broach are reported at 1-32d. above the rates obtained on Wednesday, say of "Fine," "Fully Good" clause, Feb.-March shipment, at 5 5-16d. and for March-April shipment, at 5 9-32d. per lb.

Upon the whole there was some increase in the volume of business during the week ending yesterday, the total sales, at 59,000 bales, being 5,000 bales more than they were for the week before. The quantity taken by the trade and forwarded was about the same as last week, at 75,000 bales. The imports, given as 120,000 bales, show a falling off of 38,000 bales. The total stock had become greater by 39,000 bales, and stood last evening at 746,000 bales. The stock of Surats had diminished by 5,000 bales, making it only 68,000 bales. In the total visible supply the figures wired as 3,050,000 show a diminution of 50,000 bales; while of East Indian Cotton there were 2,000 bales more in sight at 300,000 bales.

The Manchester market had been generally quiet throughout the week; and a decline of ⅛d. in 40s. Mule Twist and of ¼d. in 39 in. Jacconets had been established. Yesterday the tone was quiet, but steady at unchanged prices.

To-day the Liverpool Cotton market is reported to have closed quiet, sales 8,000 bales, inclusive of 600 Surats; and ready prices quite unaltered. In American Arrivals, however, there was a fall of 1-32d. in March-April and May-June deliveries, and of 1-64d. in other positions.

In New York there was no change in quotations yesterday. The Receipts at the Ports were 18,000 bales, against 30,000 bales, and 27,000 bales, on the same day in the two preceding years, respectively. To-day the Receipts were 14,000 bales, compared with 22,000 bales for 1887, and 20,000 bales for 1886; and Futures for May declined 7 points to 10·79 cents., the spot price remaining at 10 11-16 cents. The exports to Great Britain for the week were only half what they had been the week preceding, and to the Continent they were rather less. The Stock at the U. S. Ports had decreased during the week by 25,000 bales; and that at the Interior Ports by 30,000 bales.

We annex our usual weekly statistics from which it will be seen that the excess margin in Receipt, at the American Ports for this season, compared with the two previous ones, has further contracted since last Friday by over 40,000 bales, say to 129,000 bales as against last year, and 377,000 bales the year before. The figures representing the total visible supply make the deficiency compared with last year 199,010 bales, and, as against 1886, 118,000 bales; so that the falling off had become greater during the week by some 60,000 bales, and 70,000 bales, respectively. In the position of the Liverpool Stock there has been some improvement, the deficiency, compared with last year, having become reduced to 84,800 bales; and the excess, as against 1886, having increased to 128,000 bales.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1887	1886	1885
Week's receipts	91,000	134,000	125,000
" exports to U. K.	35,000	118,000	66,000
" " Continent	48,000	57,000	46,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,463,000	4,334,000	4,088,000
" exports to U. K.	1,760,000	1,812,000	1,933,000
" " Cont.	1,236,000	1,174,000	1,155,000
" Stock in the Ports	928,000	933,000	1,003,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 27th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1887	1886	1885
Total supply of all kinds	3,051,000	3,249,010	3,164,370
" Surats	300,000	230,510	211,730

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	745,000	859,000	648,010
" London	31,000	10,000	15,000
American Afloat	280,000	256,000	201,000
East Indian "	20,000	50,000	36,000
	1,077,000	1,146,800	870,010
Price of Mid-Uplands	5¾d.	5 3-16 l.	5d.
" Good Fair Dhollerah	4½d.	4d.	4¾d.
Difference	1½d.	1 3-16d.	¼l.

In our local market there has again been a good enquiry for ready Cotton, and prices may be called steady all round at our previous quotations. For Arrival contracts there has been rather more demand; and we hear of a line of "Fine" Broach having been booked to-day, for March delivery, at Rs. 239½; and some "Good" Bhownuggur, for April, at Rs. 201 per candy. In ready Cotton the principal business has been in Bengals, of which nearly 1,000 bales have been taken at prices ranging from Rs. 173 to Rs. 179. Purchases are also reported of some 500 bales of Julgaum, at Rs. 201 7; and of Barsee, at Rs. 223. The Mills have been again in the market, and have to-day taken 600 bales of old Dharwar, at Rs. 190 to Rs. 198 per candy.

SEEDS and WHEAT are alike without movement of importance. The market is quiet, only a small bazaar business being reported, and prices are nominally unchanged all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	6,346 bales.
Wheat	12,631 cwt.
Linseed	4,420 "
Gingelly	9,698 "
Groundnuts	6,328 "

FREIGHTS continued very quiet, and rates for ready business are quoted as before. This afternoon two steamers were reported to have been fixed one for April loading at 20s. per ton, and the other for May at 29s. 3d. at a par.

EXCHANGE has been steady to-day at yesterday's closing quotations both for Bank and Mercantile Paper. There has not been much doing on any line, but we call the market firm at closing, with forward rates 1-32d. above those for ready business.

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 31-32d. "
Do. 2 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d. "
Credits, 2 months' sight	1s. 5 5-32d. "
Francs, 3 months' sight	1·81. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet throughout the day at 98 5-16l. for Four per cents. for cash, and forward rates unchanged. 1044, nominal, is still quoted for 4½ per cents.

SHARES.—There has been a fair business doing in this market, in which Mill Scrip maintains its firm position, and we quote an advance of Rs. 5 each in Alliance, Coorla, and Howard and Bullough; and of Rs. 15 in Hindostan. Presidency have declined Rs. 5. Mofussil Press shares are Rs. 2½ lower. There has been rather more doing in miscellaneous shares, amongst which we have to note a decline of Rs. 5 in Alcock Ashdown, Badham Pile, and Pearse and Co.; of Rs. 10 in Bombay Saw Mills; of Rs. 3 in Kaisir-i-Hind Gold Mining; and an advance of Rs. 3 in Phillips and Co.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th Jan. as compared with the statement of the 16th Jan.:—

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 16. Rs.	A.	P.	Jan. 24. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	50,52,750	15	0	50,52,750	15	0
Treasury Balance	1,90,42,586	5	11	1,95,23,985	0	3
Other Deposits	3,88,89,868	13	2	3,74,63,091	10	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,00,231	0	0	3,68,524	4	7
Sundries	14,76,205	15	9	14,46,117	15	4
Rs.	8,51,61,362	2	10	8,39,54,479	13	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	62,84,492	4	6	61,61,903	4	0
Other authorised Investments	61,79,062	0	0	61,73,382	0	0
Discounts, Bills and other authorised Debts	91,8 ,612	10	9	91,32,126	5	9
Loans on authorised Sec.	72,36,221	10	5	72,91,6 1	14	1
Credits on do.	78,38,221	9	2	8,2,97,479	10	6
Bills discounted				14,14,286	1	1
Balances with other Banks	2,36,0 ,...					
Bullion	9,51,5 9	15	0			
Dead Stock	371	0	6	691	0	0
Stamps	11,0 ,645	10	5	11,09 970	10	2
Sundries	14,051	2	0	13,881	9	0
Cash at Head Office	13,37,142	1	0	12 88 035	7	7
Do. at Branches	5 81,06,879	15	11	1,03,20,426	11	1
	2,90,58,172	2	11	1,70,61,347	2	6
Rs.	8,51,64,362	2	10	8,39,54,479	13	2

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

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BIRTH.

FRASER—January 27, at Upper Mahim, the wife of P. Mc. C. Fraser, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FORBES—January 23, at Agra, the wife of James S Forbes, Inspector of Police, N.-W P and Oudh, of a son.
JACOB—January 19 at Nagpur, the wife of Colonel H B Jacob, of a daughter.
READ—January 22, at Gorakpur, N-W P, the wife of Stephen Read, of a son.
RUMSEY—January 19, at "The Labyrinth," Darjeeling, the wife of Herbert Rumsey, C B, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HEPBURN—FISCHER—January 24, at Bangalore, John Buchan Hepburn, eldest son of the late John Buchan Hepburn, of Clune, Fifeshire, to Mary Caroline, eldest daughter of General J F Fischer, R E, (Madras, retired).
KITCHIN—ROBINSON—January 23, at Howrah Church, by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Walter Kitchin, Chaplain, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to Dorothy Gordon, fourth daughter of S H Robinson, Esq. of Howrah.

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—January 12, at Bareilly, Henry Lewis Chapman only son of the late W H Chapman, Naini Tal, aged 32 years and 7 months.
FOSTON—January 22, suddenly at the residence of her parents, Madras, Adeline Letitia, the dearly beloved wife of Edmund Foston, and only daughter of Mr and Mr T G Blake.
BARMAN—January 24, at Deegah, Dinapore, Isabella Harman, widow of the late John Harman, of Calcutta, aged 59 years.
MACKAY—January 20, suddenly, at Glen Brittle Estate, Travancore, Georg Mackay Mackay, aged 34 years.
WEST—January 23, at Madras, of cholera, Charles M West, only son of Major Genl J C West, of the British Army, aged 30 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1888.

WE wonder whether enough has been made of the interesting strangers who came amongst us four days ago, and who leave us for Karachi by to-day's steamer. The Maliks of the Khyber, though it may not be well to tell them of it too loudly, are important personages in their way, and personally conducted as they are by a prominent political officer their journeyings across India are something different from the journeyings for change and pleasure's sake in which chiefs and princes cabinned in their own too narrow domain sometimes indulge. They have been lodged, however, modestly enough in the Borah sanitarium, and the most ostentatious acknowledgment of their presence that has been made has been at an entertainment given in their honour by a wealthy Mahomedan gentleman. In London, where the sense of proportion in these matters is ludicrously distorted, the eight Maliks would have been sought after by the social lion-hunters as an indispensable feature in the entertainments of the season. Here, where familiarity deadens the sense of anthropological appreciation, we have failed somewhat to realize the interest with which these guests from the North-West are invested. One noteworthy recognition of their status has been the presence, in constant attendance upon them, of two vigilant officers belonging to a department quite different from the Political, who were doubtless well instructed beforehand as to the way in which a familiar precept about evil communications was to be applied to their case. For had not M. Notovich been in these parts of late, and would it have been wise to permit too free an access to chieftains whose bias in favour of the rigidly British view of things it was eminently undesirable to allow to be disturbed? The result has been, we doubt not, that the Maliks of the Khyber will take back to their homes only such ideas as will be good for them and for us. They have come in contact only with such influences as will tend to their profit and ours, shaken in no wise in their fidelity to the Government whose cause they have been persuaded to make their own, and impressed as they never were before with a sense of its power. The political effect of bringing representatives of the lower civilization into contact with the higher has formed the subject of as many commonplaces as any incident in the relations of nations with each other. There has been much begging of the question in regard to it, much hasty and unwarranted assumption. The great truth that "the eye sees what the eye brings means of seeing" has been obscured by the assumption that all men are impressed to the same extent and in the same way with a given set of circumstances. Everybody expected that Cetewayo would go back to South Africa a changed man for what he had seen in England of the power that had subdued him. People forgot that Caractacus did not think much of the splendours of Rome, partly because of the more than secondary part that he was forced to play amidst them, and partly because of his instinctive prefereence for the mud huts of Britain. Have we not in our own day heard of a mighty Indian potentate who had his portmanteau packed at an hour's notice for a flight from the west end of London, avoiding the pageantry that yet remained in a Jubilee programme so that he might hasten back to the humbler pleasures of what he called his jungle?

All things considered it is perhaps best that the Maliks from the Khyber have gone no farther westward than Bombay. They wondered, we are told, when Italy and Europe were named to them as the origin of some of the sculptured splendours of the Victoria Terminus, "whether Europe was a much better country than Bombay." This had better remain for them a topic of wonder rather than of knowledge. Europe might dazzle them too much—might seem so altogether strange to them that they might ask, as they took their seats at Charing Cross on their way homewards, if poor chieftains from the Khyber had not better stand apart from a raj so mighty as ours, from a people with ways so strange. They have at all events been sufficiently impressed with what they have seen in India, and all that they have seen, strange though it has been to them, has presented itself to them in an atmosphere in which they felt at home. It is a far cry from the Khyber to Bombay; but in the most Europeanized city in the East they were still within the confines of Islam, and they were able to see how the development of British power has left undisturbed the faith for which any one of them would willingly die. They might have gone to Woolwich, but they would not have seen there men who wear turbans; they might have gone to Westminster, and listened to the Babel of sounds by which it is believed the course of our Empire is governed, but they would have seen Gothic towers and a thousand things that would have reminded them that they were "in the region of the unbelievers" and have made them ask what art or part, as Mr. Gladstone would say, they could have in the maintenance even by their sharp but humble swords of an empire such as ours. We hardly like to say that it is a comforting thing to learn from their own lips that they would go to Jehanum for the British Government. Kandahar or Sarakhs would do just as well for us. But a loyalty that thus makes light of final reprobation, distressing though it is, deserves notice as a loyalty *à outrance*. One would have wished to learn whether the sentiment thus forcibly expressed is based upon astonishment at the marks of British power [illegible] the mechanism and wonderful order on board the Bacchante, at Calcutta, for instance. [illegible] that the Sirkar knows how to put [illegible] or at the fact [illegible] sixteen annas into the rupee, [illegible] while at Cabul twelve-and-a-half is all that they give—or upon contentment with the admirable security and comfort which fifty millions of believers enjoy in India under an unbelieving Government. They do not say much on this subject, but when they go back to their country the most glowing description that they can give of our railways, and our docks, our buildings and our factories, of the wonders of the mint and the telegraph, will not serve us half as effectually as the simple acknowledgment that, in the words of Frederick the Great, everyone "goes to heaven in his own way" under the Government which does all these astonishing things.

The ingenuous enthusiasm with which these people have praised all that they have seen has been almost childlike. The prolonged tribute of astonishment which they paid to the British raj has its analogue in the exclamation of the wonder-stricken Queen:—"Howbeit I believed not the words until I came and my eyes had seen it; and behold the half was not told me; thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard." Even a Queen of Sheba, if she had looked into the exchange question on her way to Calcutta, could not have gone beyond the astonishing confession of the Khyber Maliks that "there is nothing to equal this Government, either in its silver or in anything else in its management of the country." Here, where ignorance seemed so blissful, it would have been a crime to try to persuade these men from beyond Peshawur that silver is just the thing that the all-powerful Sirkar cannot manage Bimetallic literature, happily, does not circulate in the Khyber, so that they will carry home with them the delusion that the Raj manages even its silver with a perfect success. Only Mr. Molesworth would like to deprive them of it, just as Lord Charles Beresford alone would take pleasure in informing them that the Bacchante which they thought so wonderful at Calcutta is as antiquated and as useless for the realities of war as the matchlocks which they sometimes see in the Khyber. From these children of the mountain side, however, some words of sober truth came. Who will dispute their judgment on the claims of Bombay and of Calcutta to be deemed the most beautiful city in India, or their finding that while the people of Bombay are "good, respectably dressed, and courteous," those of Calcutta, "though rich, are mostly half naked?" Against this disinterested if unflattering judgment Calcutta will not think it worth while to appeal. The catalogue of wonders has not yet been exhausted for them. They set out to-day on their way to Quetta, and in the railway thither they will see one more manifestation of what the Government that has evoked their astonishment is capable. This is the latest and in some respects the most striking instance of British determination in the conquest of physical and political difficulties, and the journey along it will make a fitting termination to the programme. They will take back to the Khyber a collection of travellers' tales which will serve us almost as well as the subsidy which we distribute amongst the tribes. In the beginning we endeavoured to establish an influence in Afghanistan by an ostentatious intrusion in the country. It may prove the easier and the more effectual way to bring our neighbours into our own territory, leaving them undisturbed in their own lands, and trusting to the legend of British power and wealth and skill to secure the respect. The experiment appears to have been very successful in this case, and it might be repeated with advantage.

IT seems a pity that anything should be done to give rise to an impression, which undoubtedly prevails, that the freedom of action of the Nizam and his new Minister is called in question by external interference with the ordinary functions of administration. We have refrained from giving an importance which might be exaggerated to the rumours that are current, but the up-country papers do not impose a similar restraint upon themselves, and are very freely saying that Colonel Marshall, his Highness's Private Secretary, is, in concert with the Resident, exercising an undue pressure on the Nizam, inducing him to stultify the Minister. It is better to frankly point out how grievous would be such a departure from the attitude of reserve and consideration for the independence of the Minister and the dignity of the Sovereign of Hyderabad, which characterised Colonel Marshall's *début* in a very novel and delicate *rôle*. A British officer was selected at the suggestion of the Nizam himself by H. E. the Viceroy, to act as Private Secretary, the object being to facilitate the transaction of public business between his Highness and his then Minister, Sir Salar Jung, the personal relations between them having unfortunately become strained. There was no idea of superseding the Minister, or of exercising any external influence in the affairs of the State, and the selection of Colonel Marshall for the difficult post met with general approval, for it was believed that he was specially qualified to be a *persona grata* to the Nizam and the Minister, and make it possible for them to carry on the Government in fair harmony. This belief was just fied, and Colonel Marshall won golden opinions by the tact with which he avoided even the imputation of a desire to meddle with affairs of State. It is now, however, said that this prudent reserve has been departed from, and a specific instance of direct interference with the freedom of action of the Nizam and the Minister is adduced as justifying the dissatisfaction which appears to prevail in Hyderabad. We have already mentioned the circumstances of this case. A Commissionership in the Hyderabad State having become vacant, Sir Asman Jah, the Minister, submitted to the Nizam the names of several officials whom he deemed qualified for the post, requesting his Highness to give the appointment to one of them. The appointment was given to Seraj-ul-Hassan, brother of Sirdar Diler Jung, whose name was not on the list submitted to the Nizam. It is alleged, and we may say here, that it is also positively denied, that the appointment was made at the instance of the Resident, through the instrumentality of the Private Secretary, who urged his Highness to this course, the Minister not being consulted. The appointment was certainly made without the concurrence of the Minister, whose province it was to advise the Nizam on a matter of administrative detail. It is easy to understand how such an incident must place all concerned in a false position, and interfere with the success of an experiment which for a time appeared to work well, and met with general approval. It will be recollected that upon the appointment of Sir Asman Jah, the London *Times* announced that he would be associated in the Government with two subordinate Ministers, one of them the Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk, and the other the Sirdar Diler Jung, who, with himself, would form a Cabinet which, it was conceived, would in accordance with European analogy give greater promise of stability than could be looked for where all the power was concentrated in the hands of a Minister who stood alone. This [illegible] was abandoned, but even had it been acted upon it must have necessarily carried with it the right of the Prime Minister to choose his own colleagues. No Prime Minister in Europe would consent to hold office on any other terms for the position would be untenable. If Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill do not agree on any matter, Lord Randolph jumps overboard and lightens the ship. With or without colleagues, a Prime Minister must be prime mover of the Government. The reason of State which caused the abandonment of the proposal mentioned in the *Times* was that it was inconvenient, and might possibly be dangerous to have a divided authority in Hyderabad That consideration applies with equal force whether the Dewan's authority be shared with two Ministers or with a Private Secretary.

MR. WESTLAND may regret his moderation in fixing the tax at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* on kerosine when he learns that nineteen shipments of oil are now on their way to India. This oil comes from Russia, the Muscovite having profited to an unexpected extent by the mistake committed by American shippers, who mixed an unconscionable quantity of water with some recent shipments of oil for the Indian market. Batoum oil is more crude than the product of the Pennsylvanian wells, but for burning in lamps it is practically quite as good and is at all events better than water. At first, the native dealer, conservative in all his instincts, hesitated to take the Russian oil instead of the American, to which he had become accustomed. But the greater cheapness of the cruder oil has resulted in its wide use, and the doubt thrown on American oil by the unfortunate shipments of an adulterated article to Calcutta seems to have given the advantage to the Russian oil. At present the Bombay public is the victim of a ring which has raised the price of kerosine in the bazaar out of all proportion to the first cost. The best kind rose from Rs.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND RUSSIA.

BUDAPESTH, JAN. 28.

M. Tisza, President of the Council, speaking in the Hungarian Parliament, said that, while not doubting the very peaceful assurances of the Czar, Austria was nevertheless obliged to take measures for the protection of her frontier in consequence of the movements of the Russian troops.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

CAIRO, JAN. 28.

The Negus has removed his camp from Adifalas to Gundet, nearer Massowah.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE IRISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, JAN. 28.

The Radicals have arranged to give an enthusiastic reception to Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. Timothy D. Sullivan, M.P., the Lord Mayor of Dublin, on their arrival here from Ireland, to attend the House of Commons on the 13th proximo.

Extensive preparations have been made for a monster procession to Hyde Park to be followed by a banquet in their honour in the evening.

The trial of Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. Hayden for making seditious speeches was concluded yesterday. The former was sentenced to four months, and the latter to three months' imprisonment.

JAN. 29.

Mr. J. R. Cox, member for East Clare, who was arrested in London on the 23rd instant, was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment, but appealing, was released on bail. He was, however, re-arrested soon after for making a fresh seditious speech.

SUCCESSOR TO LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

JAN. 28.

Captain Charles Frederick Hotham, C.B., Naval A.-D.-C. to the Queen, has been appointed to succeed Lord Charles Beresford as the Junior Naval Lord of the Admiralty.

THE NAWAB SAHEB OF JUNAGAD'S BIRTHDAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNAGAD, JAN. 28.

A durbar was held here yesterday evening at the palace, which was splendidly illuminated in honour of his Highness the Nawab Saheb's birthday, at which the nobles, State officials and the principal citizens of the town with Mr. Amerudin Tyabji of Bombay were present.

His Highness took this happy opportunity to show special favour to the Maiyas, the chiefs of whom were received by his Highness in the durbar and presented with costly dresses. A sum Rs. of 10,675 was generously remitted from the arrears due by them on account of State rights settled by Government after enquiry by the late Maiya Commission. His Highness also graciously conceded to the Maiyas' request to take up land from them in lieu of cash payment at a loss of nearly a hundred acres to the State. Along with the Poshakh a few licenses of arms were also granted. The Mayias of course seemed to have been very must satisfied with the many concessions granted to them. The satisfactory result of this settlement is due to the liberal considerations of Vazir Saheb Bahavddinabhai, by whose arbitration they had agreed to abide.

After the usual ceremonies of nazar, etc., those present were amused by dancing and music.

This auspicious day was also marked by a charitable distribution of clothes, food and money among the poor.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 27.

Mr. L. E. Daniell and Mr. S. Bere are appointed Assistant Commissioners in Burma.

Surgeon-Major Bomford officiates as Secretary to the Surgeon-General in India.

Furlough is granted to Mr. Barclay.

The services of Rev. Mr. Spring are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-West Provinces.

The appointment of Mr. Charles Prumler, as Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary in Bombay, is recognised during the absence of Mr. Stockinger.

It is notified that the Viceroy has consented to the establishment of a branch of the Bank of Madras in Mysore.

The Secretary of State has fixed the official rate of exchange for adjustment of accounts for the years 1888-89 at 1s. 5d.

Lieutenant Kirkwood, Somersetshire Light Infantry, is appointed Officiating Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain Hume, West Riding Regiment, is appointed Adjutant, the Punjab Volunteers, vice Capt. Cunliffe resigned.

Furlough.—Colonel Wace, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, 198 days.

Colonel Lawrence, District Judge, Punjab, 1 year and 20 days.

Major Wyllie, Commissariat Department, 222 days.

Captain Montaro, 16th Bengal Infantry, and Lieutenant Barton, Corps Guides, 1 year each.

Surgeon-Major King, Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, 213 days.

Major Wilson, 34th Bengal Infantry; Major Pulley, 3rd Goorkhas; Lieutenant McSwiney, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad; Lieutenant P. Lang, 1st Goorkhas, 1 year each.

Promotions.—To be Major, Captain C. W. Hingston.

To be Captain, Lieutenant J. Meade.

Colonel Melmoth Orchard is admitted to Colonel's allowances.

Mr. A Spreager, Executive Engineer, Assam, is granted special leave for two years.

Mr. F. Hutchinson, Examiner of Accounts, Central India, is granted furlough for 20 months.

The services of Mr. Holley Dod, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment at Kashmir.

THE GOVERNOR IN THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, JAN. 28.

The Governor arrived here this afternoon and was conducted to the Collector's Bungalow, where he will be accommodated during his stay.

In the evening he held a levée, which was attended by all the military and civil officials and the principal European and native residents.

Subsequently the Municipal Commissioners waited upon his Excellency and presented an address of welcome.

To-morrow (Sunday) Lady Reay leaves for Goa.

On Monday the Governor visits the Gokak Falls, proceeding to Castle Rock the following day.

COMPLETION OF THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN 29.

It is officially stated that the demarcation of the Afghan boundary is finished. The last pillars were built on the 19th inst.

THE MAHARAJAH OF JODHPORE'S OFFER.

The Maharajah of Jodhpore offered ten lakhs of rupees to the Government of India towards the defence of the North-West Frontier.

THE MADRAS RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 29.

FOURTH DAY.

There was a larger attendance than on the previous Saturday. The following were the results :—

THE MADRAS TRADE'S PLATE.

Dictator, 8st. 6lbs., Wool ...	... 1
Samnite, 9st. 12lbs., Kendal ...	... 2
Mohsen, 8st. 7lbs., Noor Mahomed ...	3

Time—3min. 52secs.

THE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—Rs. 500.

Skittles, 10st. 4lbs., Mr. Martyn	.. 1
Essex, 11st. 2lbs., Major King	dead
True Briton, 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Macartie	heat.

Also ran Blondin and Julius.

THE GRAND MERCANTILE STEEPLECHASE.

True Briton walked over.

THE GRAND STAND HANDICAP.—Rs. 750.

Echo, 11st., Wool	... 1
Charles Stuart, 10st. 11lbs., Kendal	.. 2
Cement, 10st. 7lbs., Mr. Symonds...	... 3

Also ran Rathkeale and Twilight.

Time—52½ secs.

THE ARCOT HANDICAP.

Mahdi, 10st. 10 lbs., Watson ..	... dead
Boneen 8st. 4lbs., Kendal ..	... heat.
Freelance, 7st. 8lbs., Native	... 2

Also ran Ladybird, Aristocrat, Inspector, and Banker. Time—1min. 58secs. Mahdi won the final heat.

THE SHERIFF'S PURSE.

Black Prince, 8st. 2lbs., Greenhalgh	... 1
Cruiser, 7st. 2lbs., Noor Mahomed	... 2
Mosel, 8st. 3lbs., Wool ...	... 3

Also ran Jacinth.

Time—1min. 23secs.

THE SHERIFF'S PLATE.

Young Sultan walked over.

THE CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 29.

Saturday's races closed the season. The following were the results :—

THE SELLING HURDLE.

Stanley	... 1
Miss Blanche	... 2
Robin	... 3

THE CONSOLATION PONY RACE.

Trenton	... 1
Minotte	.. 2
Maid of Mill	.. 3

THE HOOGHLY PLATE.

Lord Harry	... 1
Campanila	... 2
Timotheus	... 3

SENSATION HANDICAP.

Eunice	.. 1
Splendor	.. 2
Republican	.. 3

THE MERCHANT'S CUP.

Sparkle	... 1
FitzWilliam	.. 2
Charlton	.. 3

THE CONSOLATION RACE RACE

Campanila...	... 1
Timotheus...	.. 2
Amos	... 3

THE PONY WELTER.

Treasure	... 1
Billet-doux	... 2
Trenton	... 3

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 27.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage arrived here this morning, four days before due date.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 27.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here for Bombay this morning.

The City Line steamer City of Canterbury arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

CARDIFF, JAN. 27.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes left here yesterday morning for Bombay.

SUEZ, JAN. 27.

The Italian mail steamer Manilla left here for Bombay at midnight on the 26th inst.

The same Company's steamer Bisagno left Penang for Bombay early this morning.

SINGAPORE, JAN. 29,

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s.s. Elektra left this morning for Bombay,

COLOMBO, JAN. 29.

Mail-steamer Brindisi, from Calcutta, arrived.

MADRAS, JAN. 29.

I. M. S Tenasserim, from Rangoon, in sight, 10 a.m

H. M.'s s.s. Clive, from Rangoon, anchored 2-45 p.m

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

Total Week's sales of Cotton		59,000 bales.
" " " Surats.....		5,000 "
" " Imports of Cotton ...		120,000 "
" " " Surats ...		nil. "
" Stock of Cotton		744,000 "
" " Surats.....		68,000 "
" Stock of Cotton in London...		31,000 "

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dholleras.....	4¼

The Manchester Market has been quiet, but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	89½
4½ per cent. do.	73½
3 per cent. Consols for account	102½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	105
4½ per cent. French Rentes.....	108
Bar Silver.....	44½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 29.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turk perfect *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Great, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Mauritius Mail closes Durban at forenoon on Thursday obruary 2.

ENGLISH, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 13.

My special telegram to you of three weeks ago, giving a description of the foreign situation and a forecast of the future, has been verified almost to the letter. In one respect only have the vaticinations I wired been unfulfilled. In all other respects events have happened as I was then able to suggest they would. Prince Ferdinand—"the Coburger," as the Russians call him: his predecessor was "the Battenburger"—has not yet been driven from Bulgaria "bag and baggage;"—(the phrase, I admit, is hackneyed, but it is geographically appropriate). The event, however, is merely postponed. As certain as anything yet undone can be it is certain that Prince Ferdinand will not be allowed to remain reigning Prince of Bulgaria, always supposing, of course, that the Bulgarians are not united and resolute in his support, and that he is not a new Napoleon for strategy and resource. Even then it is hardly possible to imagine the whilom entomologist can keep his throne. The Prince's election, though undeniably genuine and honest as an expression of Bulgarian opinion, was not in accord with the Berlin Treaty. It is true that treaty has not been immaculately adhered to. The Sultan might ask what provision has been made for his Balkan fortifications? And again, still being in a curious mood, he might enquire why the union of Roumelia and Bulgaria was permitted? The Prince of Bulgaria might ask like questions and, arguing from quite another point of view, declare that these repeated breaches in the treaty justified him in knocking another hole in it. Textually he would be justified in such a course of action. But that would not help the Prince. In diplomacy more than in aught else one man may steal a horse while another may not look over the hedge. To maintain the prospects of peace—that peace which is epigrammatically declared to have "broken out with the New Year"—and to placate the ruffled and highly incensed Divine Figure of the North a sacrifice will have to be made. No one has given so many excuses for being made a sacrifice as has Prince Ferdinand. From the height of higher law and the rights of peoples he is perhaps as guilty as was the lamb in its famous colloquy with the wolf. But that matters not. So many potentates and personages and such great and mighty kingdoms have been exercised, so many troops have been set in motion, so many diplomatic schemes have been spun, that to return to quiet and peaceable living with never a tame fowl in the bag to justify sport cannot be entertained for a moment. Consequently, Prince Ferdinand must go. Europe will have reason to congratulate herself if the crisis ends thus easily. The prospect is that the Coburger's going will light a flame which will not readily be put out.

A big political boom is in course of preparation. It is to be the biggest thing in contemporary political agitation, say its promoters. They are talking largely, but I am not sure that they will not justify their boasting. Much practice in agitation has made some of our Radical wire-pullers so expert that the greatest triumphs of the streets in bye-gone days are now pooh-poohed as very one-horse affairs. The Irish political prisoners, within a week or two of your receiving these lines, are to receive a welcome in this country by the side of which royal greetings will subside into a murmur as of tranquil wavelets on an almost level beach. Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan, Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Mr. O'Sheehy, M.P., Mr. J. W. Lane, M.P., and some other patriots will land at Holyhead, say on a Tuesday morning in February. Immediately after landing they will start on their journey to St. Stephens. Ordinarily the London and North-Western express will land a traveller in the Metropolis in six hours or thereabouts. The Irish "patriots" will be a whole week in accomplishing the distance! And they will be travelling all the time, too. At Holyhead, they will be welcomed by a committee from London and will thenceforward be "personally-conducted." They will have as much free will as a Cook's tourist or a hyper-altruist. Manifest destiny will do the rest for them. This is the sort of experience they will endure. At Rualon they are to leave the train and stop at least an hour. Here are to be assembled Welshmen from North and mid-Wales: a thunderous welcome from Taffy is reckoned upon and with good reason. Taffy will soon have a League of his own at work with Home Rule as its objective. Thence to Chester. Here Welsh and English are to commingle, the Mid and Western Counties to pour forth their thousands. Once more embarked *via* Warrington and Liverpool, and other centres of population, the martyrs will proceed to Manchester. Here the locality sacred to Larkins and other martyrs "rale martyrs these," the first day's journey is to culminate. Free Trade Hall speeches, procession through the streets, and the like are to stir Mancurian depths and to make your late Governor and Mr. Arthur Balfour seatless at the next election. From Manchester to Leeds, from Leeds to Sheffield, Derby to Burmingham, where Joseph Chamberlain is to be bearded in his den and the last Unionist slain, the progress is to be carried, growing (it is hoped) in volume and force as it proceeds. What other places the Irish leaders are to visit I know not. I do know the programme is provisionally arranged as I had described, and that as the play bills say) carriages may be ordered for eastern not earlier than six days after the start, and perhaps not earlier than seven. The Metropolis reached, the climax is expected, the top stone is to be put upon this unique reception of "criminals" from over the water. Whether the final touch is to be a meeting in Trafalgar Square, Sir Charles Warren, his policemen, and his special constables notwithstanding, or whether it is intended to take of Hyde Park and attract a million Londoners thither nobody yet knows. But you may rest certain the most sensational thing possible will be done.

Lord Salisbury has every season to be satisfied with the cordiality of the reception recorded to him on his way to and at Liverpool, but we must hear no more abuse of the G. O. M. for encouraging his supporters to crowd the railway stations when he is on the war path. Lord Salisbury has perhaps more than anybody else sneered and jeered at this class of popular manifestation, and he can hardly be held accountable for so flagrant an imitation of one of the most notable methods employed on the other side. English electors, whether Conservative or Liberal, have a habit in these days of following their own sweet will, and if they wish to go to railway stations in order to see and hear their leaders they will do so unless prevented by force. In spite of a severe cold, which stopped him from delivering speeches *en route*, his lordship spoke with his accustomed vigour and incisiveness in his set orations, and no fault can be found with the manner of his deliverances. The matter—I refer now more especially to his first speech—was not quite so satisfactory either to his own friends or his enemies. It was hoped that he would have had something to say about the work of the coming Session which is now so close at hand, and although it could not be expected that he should disclose the whole programme of the Ministerial measures, many well-wishers of the Government are a little disappointed that he should have abstained from giving any hint as to the intentions of the Cabinet in regard to future legislation. His Lordship had a great deal to say about Ireland. He thinks that "the dark cloud is slowly lifting over Ireland" as the result of coercion. We are told by supporters of the Government that the National League has been scattered by the vigorous action of Mr. Balfour, and that the influence of the Irish leaders is rapidly on the wane. I happened a few days ago to take up a copy of *United Ireland*, and what did I find? Why, between four and five columns of small type reporting meetings of suppressed branches alone, and this, too, in a paper, the editor of which is undergoing imprisonment, and whose substitute is weekly defying Mr. Balfour to do his worst. It will be remarked that Lord Salisbury has changed his ground somewhat. He does not now [illegible] diate with scorn, as he did a few weeks [illegible] accusation that Lord Carnarvon [illegible] ago, the to views not very dissimilar [illegible] committed himself by the [illegible] similar to those now accepted [illegible] of the Liberal party. He virtually admits the charge so far as relates to his former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, but he denies it so far as it relates to the other members of the Cabinet, or rather, I should say, he declares it to be untrue that they "expressed" opinions similar to those which Lord Carnarvon entertained. His Lordship seemed to regret that he was prevented by the decencies of discussion from following the example of one of his audience and of his own son from characterising the statement of Mr. Shaw Lefevre by an expressive but ugly monosyllable. Apart from his natural dislike at being reminded of an extremely unpleasant episode in the history of his former Cabinet, it is not surprising that Lord Salisbury should be angry with Mr. Shaw Lefevre. The action taken by that gentleman in attending the trial of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt and protesting against the means adopted by the prosecution to secure the dismissal of his a peal has made him for the time being the most abused man in the Kingdom.

The approaching visit of Mr. Morley and Lord Ripon to Dublin is attracting almost as much attention as the proposed welcome of Messrs. O'Brien and Sullivan to England on their discharge from prison. The attempt to create religious prejudice against Mr. Morley has hitherto failed, and is, from all I hear, likely to continue to do so. If Mr. Morley had not been a Home Ruler of many years' standing, and if, moreover, he had not had an opportunity of evincing his sympathy with Irish aspirations as Chief Secretary, the manœuvre might have met with some success, but even then I doubt it. The Irish Catholics are freely accused of bigotry, but so far as politics are concerned the accusation is unjust. The fact that their leader is a Protestant, and that one at least of his Parliamentary colleagues owes his election to Catholic votes would, one would have supposed, taught their Unionist opponents the futility of trying to persuade the Catholics of Ireland to abstain from joining in the demonstration to Mr. Morley. In this connexion I may mention that the hopes that were entertained in certain quarters of inducing the hope to denounce the Irish national movement in exchange for the privilege of sending an envoy to the Court of St. James have received a blow during the past few days. News from Rome represents the Pope as being in no way inclined to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Lord Salisbury, and almost as much as this is admitted by the Roman correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* whose hostility to Home Rule is well known. I have often thought it necessary to caution your readers not to accept as gospel everything that gentleman says about the attitude of the Vatican towards the Irish movement. The other day he represented the Pope as being displeased with the beggarliness of the Irish contribution to the Papal Jubilee. So far from that being the case, it seems that his Holiness was greatly impressed with the offering from Ireland, and leading French papers, like the *Temps*, are contrasting the gifts sent from a poor country like Ireland with those contributed by wealthy France, much to the disadvantage of the latter. Dublin alone, it seems, sent £4,000, which cannot be considered a beggarly sum in the present condition of trade in the Irish capital.

I hear, on what I believe is good authority, that, contrary to the usual practice, Mr. O'Conor's report on the trade of India for the year 1886-87 will not be presented to Parliament as a blue-book. Why it should not be published here I cannot say, except it is that the Government are afraid that they may be committed to the economical views that Mr. O'Conor expresses with so much courage and candour.

The appointment of Sir Alfred Lyall to the vacant seat in the Secretary of State's Council, though not a foregone conclusion, was not entirely unexpected. The only opposition I have heard expressed to the selection of the late Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces comes from those who are dissatisfied with Sir Alfred Lyall's conduct in the Anni Gadle Case, with which the public here have been made familiar by the exertions of Lord Stanley of Alderley in the Upper House to obtain redress for the dispossessed cultivators. There are people who even go so far as to say that whilst the case is not settled it is a scandal appointing Sir Alfred Lyall.

The rumour that Mr. Walter is to have a peerage has again been revived, but I am in a position to say that nothing has been settled. Difficulties, not of recent creation, stand in the way, and although I believe Lord Salisbury is perfectly willing, the chances for the moment are against rather in favour of the ennobling of the principal proprietor of the *Times*.

I understand that special exertions will be made in the coming season to bring the grievances of the Members of the Uncovenanted Civil Service of India under the notice of Members of Parliament.

LARGE numbers of labourers—some five or six thousand—mostly Hazaras and Ghilzais, have collected near the Khojak Pass, to work on the military road and the Khwaja-Amran Railway extension. A Pioneer regiment may be employed on the the work in the spring. The Political Agent in Peshin started on the 24th instant to go to the Khojak, but he was stopped by a heavy snowstorm and severe weather.

AT Dover, Mr. Gladstone, in his eagerness to read the *ipsissima verba* of Lord Salisbury, nearly burnt his fingers! Having called for a candle, a fragment about an inch and a half long was, after some delay, produced. Holding this precarious illuminant between his finger and thumb, the orator proceeded to quote from a closely-written piece of manuscript. After the reading he still held the candle-end; and it was amusing to watch the repeated efforts to withdraw it made in a gingerly fashion by the Chairman, the Hon. P. Stanhope. Mr. Gladstone, however, having a further quotation to make, refused to be dispossessed. Finally, a fresh candle (in a candlestick) having been produced, Mr. Stanhope secured the almost burnt-out end, and extinguished it with evident satisfaction.

THERE was a small riot in Bolton three weeks ago, because a marriage, which had been anticipated with much interest, did not come off. The bridegroom, a well-known tradesman, who is an ardent advocate of temperance principles, went to the bride's house before proceeding to the Church, and, placing a pledge-card before her, insisted on her at once signing it. She refused, whereupon he announced that there should be no wedding. The clergyman and a number of friends were waiting at the Church, but the parties did not appear, and when the cause transpired a number of women assembled outside the bridegroom's house, and pelted him with rotten eggs and other pleasant missiles, and so much resentment was manifested that he has found it expedient to leave home for a time.

THE *Mouvement Geographique* of Brussels publishes intelligence from Zanzibar to the effect that the British East African Association has just concluded a treaty with the Sultan of Zanzibar by which the latter agrees to cede for 50 years his rights of sovereignty over that part of his possessions extending along the coast from Port Wanga, at the mouth of the Oumba River, to the German colony of Vitu, a distance of more than 350 kilometres. The possession of this territory by the Association will, it is stated, facilitate the opening up of the routes to the Victoria Nyanza region. The journal perceives in this treaty a desire on the part of England to found a new colony, open to commerce, and one which would extend its influence as far as the source of the Nile, and also foresees the probability of Mr. H. M. Stanley, on his return from Wadelai, being able to place his energies at the service of this new work of civilisation.

A MEMBER of the Duke of Norfolk's mission took his wife to Rome, but was at once obliged to relegate her to another hotel, as the Vatican etiquette, which is very strict, requires that no woman shall be included in, or connected with any mission to the Pope. The last mission despatched from the Court of St. James's to the Vatican was in the reign of James II. The selection of the Duke of Norfolk on this occasion was a very happy one, says *Truth*, as he is *persona gratissima* at the Vatican, and the mission appears to have been in all respects a great success. His Holiness has received upwards of fourteen thousand pairs of richly-embroidered slippers, as Jubilee offerings from female devotees in various parts of the world.

IT is said that Mr. Ali Abdulla, when he was [illegible] Hyderabad a couple of months since, [illegible] at his Highness' Government for a [illegible] petitioned the order of banishment [illegible] reconsideration of years ago. It [illegible] passed in his case three order[illegible] is not probable, however, that the [illegible] will be cancelled yet awhile. In the meantime he is the Government Agent in Bombay, for which appointment he draws a handsome salary.

UNDER the revised Kashmir rules which have been published by the Foreign Department, officers of the army may, at any time and without passes or restriction as to number, visit and reside in Kashmir. Information about routes may be obtained from the Resident. The route *vid* Jamu and Banihal is private, and cannot be used except with the special permission of his Highness the Maharaja. Persons are prohibited from travelling from Kashmir to Simla, or *vice versa*, across the hills, or to the plains, or *vice versa*, *vid* Kishtwar, Bhadarwar and Chamba, except by special permission of the Maharaja. Copies of the rules can be obtained from the Resident in Kashmir.

THE KHYBER MALIKS IN BOMBAY.

On Saturday, at about 7 a.m., the Khyber Maliks, accompanied by Khan Bahadoor Meer Abdool Ali and Rao Bahadoor Dajee Gungajee, resumed their pleasant task of sight-seeing in Bombay. They first visited the Prince's Dock, where they were received by Mr. Ingram, the Police officer in charge of the Docks, and were taken on board the steamship Riversdale, which was at the time discharging her cargo by means of the crane that is worked by the hydraulic press. The Maliks appeared to be quite surprised at the quick manner in which the work was progressing. They were next taken to the connection of the two docks, in the Dock Extension Works, where they were told the men worked under water. They would not believe the statement, although told how the work was done, until they saw a man come up in their presence, who, divesting himself of his diving costume, explained to them that he was still a living being after remaining under water for fully twenty minutes. The Maliks were then met by Mr. Cottrell, the Assistant Dock Master, who placed them on the bridge which led to the other side of the Dock, and setting it in motion showed them how it was worked by the instrumentality of one man alone. This completely took the Maliks by surprise, and they contented themselves with exclaiming "God knows how it is done." They were next taken to the gate of the Dock Extension Works, where they were met by Mr. G. Ormiston, the Superintending Engineer of the Docks and the Port Trust, who explained the principal points about the dock works. They appeared to be very much surprised to find that such extensive works could be completed in three years' time. They remarked "that the English Government can do anything; and in course of time will also be able to restore life to a dead man." They were next conducted to the old Dock gates, which were then being opened to permit a steamer lying in the Dock going out. At the engine house, the Engineer in charge explained to them how the several cranes in the Dock were worked by one piece of machinery. They were also shown heavy pieces of machinery that were lifted by the Ibis, the 100-ton crane. The Maliks were afterwards driven to the bungalow of H. H. Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah, the present spiritual leader of the Khojas, at Love Lane, Mazagon, where they were received by his Highness the Aga and his uncles, Aga Junghee Shah and Aga Askbar Shah. Sir Frank Souter, accompanied by Colonel Warburton, joined the party later on. After some conversation the Maliks and the large company of Mahomedan gentlemen, who had been invited for the occasion, sat down to a repast consisting of dishes of Persian, Indian, and English cookery, and vegetables and fruits of every description that could be obtained at this season. Sir Frank Souter and Colonel Warburton, together with the Khan Saheb, and his Highness the Aga's family, also partook of the sumptuous feast. At the close of the feast, one of the Maliks, on behalf of his companions, stated that they were aware in their country that such a man as the Aga, a descendant of their Prophet, lived in Bombay, and they now took it as a blessing from the Almighty to be in his presence. They thanked the Viceroy for sending them here, and thereby giving them the great pleasure of seeing H. H. the Aga face to face. The incident, they said, could never be blotted out of their memory. The Maliks were then taken to the Government Dockyard, where they were met by Captain Gwynn, the Acting Marine superintendent, and Colonel Sparks, the Marine Storekeeper, who conducted them on board the British man-of-war Turquoise lying in the Dock, where they were courteously received by the officers, and where they inspected the guns, remarking "that the English people are doing God's work, by God's help." They were next taken in a Government steam launch to the troopship Euphrates, where they saw a number of European soldiers already on board with their families, &c. They were very kindly received by the captain and officers of the vessel. Here they remarked that it was paradise itself. They viewed the cabins and accommodation provided for the passengers, and were shown the electric light on board the vessel, which could be extinguished or lighted at the word of command. They confessed they were unable to comprehend how such things could be done by human agency. They were then conveyed on board the turret-ship Magdala, and were told that the ship had implements to sink a ship of war entering the port in a few seconds. Captain Gwynn here left the Maliks, as he had other urgent duties to attend to. The Maliks at this time retired to a secluded part of the vessel to say their afternoon prayers. At 3 p.m. they landed at the Apollo Bunder, where Colonel Warburton took leave of them. They were then conducted to the shop of Ruttonsey Kureemsey, a cloth merchant, near the Crawford Markets, where they made some purchases. They appeared to be very much struck when told that no bargaining was necessary, and that articles in the shop were sold at fixed prices. They then returned to the Borah Sanitarium. At half-past 7 in the evening they were escorted to the residence of Cassum Hajee Metha, a wealthy salt merchant, residing in Nacoda Mohla, where a number of the leading members of the Mahomedan community had assembled, and where the Maliks had a most cordial reception. The place was specially decorated, and illuminated with gas jets and arcades. The Maliks, after being introduced to the gentlemen assembled, were conducted to the upper floor, where they sat down to a sumptuous dinner in the Oriental fashion. Amongst those present at the dinner were Shah Allaum Malik, Peer Jalee of Ahmedabad, Syud Mahomed of Bangalore, Messrs. Curreembhoy Ebrahim, Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Ebrahim Noordeen, Hajee Jan Mahomed Josub, Beg Mahomed Abdool Rahim, Meer Ali Mahomed, Hajee Futteh Mahomed Rahimtoola, Hajee Moossa Sulliman, Hajee Sheduck Hajee Ebrahim, Hajee Ebrahim Ahmed, Mirza Hoosein Khan, Moolvi Husruff Ali and several others. The Maliks were afterwards escorted to the Victoria Theatre at Grant Road, where they witnessed the play of Haman performed by the Bombay Theatrical Company owned by Mr. Dadabhoy R. Thutee. At the conclusion of the play, they thanked the proprietors for their kind reception. They returned to the sanitarium, their temporary residence, at about 2 a.m. yesterday.

Yesterday the Maliks, escorted by the Khan Saheb and other detective officers, were taken to the Victoria Gardens and the Albert Museum, where they spent the whole forenoon inspecting the wild animals and other sights about the gardens and the Museum. Later on they were taken to the Government Telegraph Office in the Fort, whence messages were sent by the Maliks to their friends at Peshawar, Egypt, &c., and answers were received from them, at which the Maliks were extremely surprised. They really could not believe that such quick information could be obtained, and remarked that it was [illegible] only *Shitan Ka-Kham* (i. e., Satan's work). [illegible] and that it was beyond their comprehension. At [illegible] p.m. they were entertained at the premises of Mr. Abdool Rozak bin Curtis and his brother Shaik Easu bin Curtis on the Bellasis Road. For the occasion the place was decorated and illuminated, and, according to Oriental fashion, a sumptuous dinner was provided, to which the Maliks and the Mahomedan gentlemen invited for the occasion did ample justice. The Maliks appeared to be extremely grateful for the entertainment, and expressed a desire to return the kindness and courtesy shown to them. Mr. Abdool Rozak bin Curtis proposed the toast of the Maliks' health, wishing them success in their travels, and expressing a hope that their visit to this country would cement the ties of brotherhood between them. This wish was cordially reciprocated, and the Maliks wished that it should be publicly recorded. After a pleasant entertainment, which continued up to 9 p.m., the party broke up with the distribution of attar of roses, bouquets, and garlands of flowers. The Maliks, with Colonel Warburton, leave this morning by the B. I. S. N. mail steamer for Kurrachee, thence by rail for Quetta, and thence for their homes.

A VERY SERIOUS PROPOSAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There are rumours that Mr. Ollivant, on returning to Bombay, will not take up his appointment as Municipal Commissioner, but will go to some other post, and as the present incumbent is an acting one would it not be proper to take the opportunity to put in a proper person who has shown himself fit for the place? What better person could be had than Captain Selby? Captain Selby has, by his being so well conversant with the Municipal organisation, his independent spirit, his love of fair play and by his boldly standing regardless of fears or favours against all lavish expenditures, proved himself to be a champion and true friend of the rate-payers and will, if appointed as Municipal Commissioner, be the right man in the right place. The helm of the Municipality would be quite safe in his hands.

I think, Mr. Editor, that a strong representation ought to be made in the matter, and then our good Governor, Lord Reay, will no doubt take the matter into his consideration.—Yours, &c.

Jan. 28. F. M.

FIRE AT THE CRAWFORD MARKETS.

A FIRE broke out yesterday morning at the Arthur Crawford Markets, in which twenty-five godowns, occupied by the market people, and one by the Superintendent of the markets, were destroyed. It appears that at about half-past 2 o'clock, a fire was observed by Mr. Higgins' son, who at once reported the matter to his father, Mr. P. C. Higgins, the Superintendent, who telephoned to the police. There was, however, some delay in the arrival of assistance, and water in sufficient quantity could not be obtained for some time to work the engines of the fire brigade. The fire was, however, extinguished about six hours after. The damage is estimated at Rs. 75,000, Rs. 25,000 being the property of the Municipality. The roof of the building, although constructed of corrugated iron, gave way, causing much damage to goods and property. The origin of the fire is not yet known. It is supposed to have been caused by careless *bidee* smoking.

THE CEREMONIAL AT MARMAGOA.

THE following are the guests proceeding to Marmagoa this morning per B. I. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kapurthala.

Mr. Grattan Geary	Mr. Pallis
Major Sawyer	Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Turner
Sir Fowell Buxton, son and friend.	Mr. Janni.
	Mr. Do Canto.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Warner	Mr. Moet.
Major Bissett	Captain Oliver.
Mr. Saville	Captain Porter.

OBITUARY.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. John Hawarth, Engineer of the Kaiser-i-Hind Mills, Chinchpoogly, which took place at his residence in Chinchpoogly on Friday afternoon. After a short illness tetanus supervened, and notwithstanding the skill of his medical attendants the deceased gentleman succumbed to its attack. Mr. Hawarth, who was well known and much respected, particularly among the mill managers and engineers of Bombay, was only in his fifty-fourth year, and had recently completed a three years' engagement as engineer at the Kaiser-i-Hind Mills. It had been Mr. Hawarth's intention to proceed shortly to England to rejoin his old firm, the well known Messrs. Yates and Co. of Blackburn, Lancashire, of whom he had been a long time a trusted and valued servant. Previous to his engagement in Bombay the deceased had been employed for the same firm in the erection of mill machinery in various parts of Russia, and before this again both in Germany and Portugal he had been engaged similarly, and by his successful accomplishment of many arduous undertakings had early shown his ability and worth. In private life Mr. Hawarth ever showed himself what he was—an open, straightforward, hospitable Lancashire man, and his very sudden death brings home to those who knew him best the loss they have sustained. His hearty kindness to all, his uniform good nature, and his varied experience in different countries made him a most cheerful and interesting companion who thus endeared himself to a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Some thirty carriages followed the hearse, and at the cemetery nearly the whole of his own workmen were present. The burial service was read by the Rev. Mr. Lateward, and amid many signs of deep emotion the last rites were performed in solemn silence. Mr. Hawarth leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

We also regret to announce the death of Mr. Benjamin Robb, which occurred, after a long illness, on the 27th inst., at his residence, St. John's House, Baboola Tank Road. The deceased gentleman was for many years connected with the firm of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton & Co. in various capacities, and subsequently as their head assistant. Mr. Robb had early shown himself to be a thorough good business man, and by his cap

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL ALLEN JOHNSON, Military Secretary at the India Office, has gone on a two months' trip to Tripoli and Algiers.

No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery, at present stationed at Loralai, will be relieved by No. 3 Peshawar Mountain Battery from Dera Ismail Khan.

LIEUTENANT BALDOCK, Devonshire Regiment, has been appointed to the 12th B. I. as a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps.

AN exchange of battalions has been sanctioned between Lieutenant Hopell, 1st Battalion, and Lieutenant Grant, 2nd Battalion 4th Goorkhas.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THE following is the state of the Parade on Saturday, the 28th January, 1888 :—

Companies.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company	1	...	2	...	4	...	13	20
B ,,	...	1	2	...	1	...	16	20
C ,,	...	1	...	...	2	...	15	18
D ,,	...	...	1	2	4	...	27	33
E ,,	...	...	2	1	1	...	10	14
F ,,	...	1	1	...	4	...	17	23
I Cadets	...	...	1	...	3	...	18	22
K Cadets	...	...	...	...	2	...	30	32
M Cadets	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	14
N Cadets	...	...	...	...	3	...	24	27
Staff &Band	...	...	...	...	1	...	25	26
Army Staff	...	1	...	2	...	...	5	8
Total ...	1	4	9	5	26	...	213	257

The following officers were present on Parade :— Lieut.-Col. Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant ; Captain H. B. S. Hodgkinson, Adjutant ; Capt. Brown, Capt. Place, Capt. Freeborn, Lieut. Lund, Lieut. Jefferis, Lieut. Devlin, Lieut Cornforth, Lieut. Sharp, Lieut. English, Lieut. English, Lieut. Prior de Saose, and Lieut. Savage.

MUSKETRY IN THE NATIVE ARMY.

Return showing the progress made by the Native Army in carrying out the Annual Course of Musketry up to 31st December 1887 :—

Succession Number.	Corps.	Number Enrolled	Figure of Merit.	Marksmen	Best Shooting Troop or Company	Remarks
	Cavalry.					
1	2nd Lancers	532	97·01	177	C. 110·86	
2	3rd Queen's Own	552	88·76	96	E. 97·59	
3	4th (Poona Horse)	255	74·75	16	H. 80·44	
4	Aden Troop	55	72·33	1		
5	7th Belooch Horse	380	69·19	18	G. 75·04	
6	5th Cavalry	285	64·88	4	C. 0·36	
7	6th Cavalry	..	..	...	...	No Return.
	Average	..	77·82	...	...	
	Sappers and Miners.	279	58·57	6	A. 72·08	Cavalry Course.
	Infantry.					
1	12th	705	129·33	104	D. 137·02	The 1st Lancers and 5th, 7th, 23rd, 25th and 27th Regiments serving in Burma, are not accounted for. The Bombay Course for line building.
2	30th	173	126·58	21	C. 128·16	
3	29th	585	124·04	74	B. 130·83	
4	4th	500	122·74	42	H. 127·21	
5	8th	672	120·69	53	A. 125·94	
6	3rd	448	121·95	56	G. 135·22	
7	21st	516	119·36	39	A. 124·21	
8	17th	551	118·07	23	F. 121·63	
9	2nd	698	115·27	27	C. 119·34	
10	26th	700	115·10	40	E. 124·88	
11	19th	260	114·91	12	A. 120·42	
12	9th	388	113·80	24	A. 127·21	
13	28th	676	112·09	23	H. 122·26	
14	24th	297	111·86	6	H. 117·50	
15	12th	576	110·42	12	C. 120·69	
16	22nd	687	109·23	19	D. 115·63	
17	1st	578	108·34	13	G. 117·77	
18	20th	605	106·81	9	D. 118·63	
19	16th	438	106·36	6	B. 110·01	
20	10th	606	103·27	11	F. 110·27	

The best shooting Company is letter D., 13th Bombay Infantry, with 137·02 points, commanded by Subedar Major Mhendoo Khan.

The best individual shot is Havaldar Shaik Curreem, 9th Bombay Infantry, with 193 points.

CURIOUS FRACAS.

A CORRESPONDENT at Bimlipatam, writing to the *Madras Times* under date, January 17, says :—This morning, while Mr. J. A. D. McDougall, Agent of the Madras Bank and Mr. Macdougal, another resident of this place, were taking their ride near Keatingpettah, along a road on the outskirts of the Municipality, Miss Brown, who resides with her brother at Keatingpettah, and disputes the right of the public to the use of the road, suddenly came out of her house and, loosing a pony (stallion) from the stable, set it at them. The pony at once came at them rearing and plunging ; and Mr. J. A. McDougall with difficulty succeeded in stopping it with his riding whip, when it turned round and commenced kicking. Whilst this was happening, Mr. Brown who had rushed out of the house and seized the bridle of Mr. J. A. D. McDougall's horse, challenged him in very forcible language to dismount and fight. Mr. Brown has been suffering, we hear, from fever, and so Mr. McDougall told him to go back to bed and let go his bridle, but on his refusing to do so, hit him over the knuckles with his whip and made him. Whereupon Mr. Brown and his syce, possibly also Miss Brown, began throwing bricks and stones at the two horsemen, with the result that both horses and men were badly hurt. In the end the horsemen charged Mr. Brown, who fled into his house. Miss Brown fell down and hurt her foot ; and what became of the syce deponent sayeth not. The horsemen then retired amid a volley of more bricks and stones and abusive language. We believe a warrant has been applied for by Mr. McDougall, and the affair will shortly be thoroughly investigated.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 27th January, 1888.

Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·968
Temperature of the Air	73·6
Wet Bulb Termometer	64·3
Dew Point	58·9
Relative humidity of Air	·607
Account of cloudy sky (no white sky cloudied =10)..	2·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	79·4
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	69·8
General Direction of Wind*	WNW, W, N, NNW. N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	289

* From midnight to midnight.

THE persistent outcry about the dislocation of the mail service in Oudh and the North-West in consequence of the failure of correspondence between the East India and Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway time-tables, is to bear fruit in an official Congress. The above Companies and the North-Western line, as also the Post Office, will send representatives ; the Consulting Engineers for Railways in Oudh and Bengal will also attend. Orders for the assembly, which is to take place in Calcutta, have been issued.

PRINCE FREDERICK LEOPOLD OF PRUSSIA, the only son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, and who was a guest of Lord Reay last cold weather has been dangerously ill at Potsdam from gastric fever, but he is now recovering, and will shortly go with his mother to Naples for a few months. The Prince is by no means in strong health, and in the event of his death his vast fortune would be divided between his three sisters—the Duchess of Connaught, the Hereditary Grand Duchess of Oldenburg, and the Princess Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, whose first husband was the late Prince Henry of the Netherlands.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 3d, Farringdon-road, London.

THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY SCANDALS.

THE Commission resumed its sittings at Lahore on the 27th January at 10-30 this morning.

Mr. Larpent applied for a certified copy of the evidence of Lall Chand, and the same of Ditta Mull, to be supplied him for a special purpose, viz., to take proceedings against them. The Commissioners ruled that this could not be done at this stage. Mr. Larpent said, further, that he had been informed that either the prosecutor or the Government had given the witnesses a guarantee of immunity from civil and criminal proceedings. Mr. Parker said he knew nothing of this ; but probably Mr. Larpent referred to a letter which he, Mr. Parker, had given to Basant Singh, mukhtiar, pointing out the promise given long since by public notice to the effect that no action would be taken to withdraw the certificates of mukhtiars who had told the truth in their evidence. As to legal proceedings, they were liable to none so far as he could see. A copy of the public notice had been filed (exhibit K) and he, Mr. Parker, had merely referred Basant Singh to it. He would call Basant Singh in due course, and ask him to produce the letter. No further guarantee had been given or was necessary. Regarding the question of bribery, had Mr. Larpent been a public servant, when acting in the capacity of Registrar of the University, the proceedings against him would, Mr. Parker believed, have taken another form in another Court ; but as he was not a public servant, *quæ* the bribe matter neither he nor those who gave the bribes were criminally liable.

Mr. Larpent said he merely wished to ask if a guarantee had since been given by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Parker stated that no such guarantee had been given or could be given by him.

The cross-examination of Pridad Khan was then proceeded with. In reply to Mr. Larpent, witness said :—" It was of great importance to me to pass the pleaders' examination in 1886, as my income would have been doubled, and would entitle me to speak and act in the Courts. It is a great disappointment to me that I did not pass it. I should never have given evidence now or before if I had not got a pomise of pardon, and when this was given I thought that if I did not speak the truth then, and somebody were afterwards to disclose the facts about me to the Chief Court, they might withdraw my certificate as mukhtiar." Witness went on to corroborate the account of his visits to Mr. Larpent's house, and described how the accused was dressed at the time.

Mr. Parker then called Goojur Mull, one of the Hoshiarpur witnesses. He produced his books in Court, and said : " I cashed a cheque drawn by Mahr Chand and Fatteh Chand in favour of Abdulla Khan and Sandhe Khan upon me. It is endorsed as received by Sandhe Khan, and sealed by him. The transaction is entered in my books. Witness here read the numbers of the notes to the amount of Rs. 1,590. I gave cash first for Rs. 1,600, and afterwards gave notes for the first amount and ten rupees in cash." Sandhe Khan was called, and witness identified him.

The prosecutor then called Gunput Rai. In introducing him Mr. Parker stated that he was a hostile witness, but had been referred to by previous witnesses. He would also be referred to hereafter, but as Mr. Larpent declined to examine him now, he, as prosecutor, had no objection. Witness said :—" I was employed in the Accountant-General's Office between 1881 and 1886. I resigned in March. I have known Mr. Larpent since he was transferred to Lahore. I have seen Mr. Larpent three or four times alone, but cannot remember the dates. I went first in company with eight or nine other passed candidates. When the results of the licentiate examinations came out we applied to be enrolled in the second grade. The Registrar of the Court said we should not get our licenses for some time, as the University had requested the Chief Court not to issue them till further notice." Witness then gave evidence as to following Jodha Ram and Ram Ditta Mull, and Lall Chand to Mr. Larpent's house on one occasion, but did not know for what they went. Continuing witness said :—" I was sent by Dr. Brij Lall Ghose to find out about the visits of candidates to Mr. Larpent's house. The Doctor told me that if I wanted to get my license I and other passed candidates should either disclose who the culprits were or give a clue ; and those who gave a clue would get their licenses, and the others who did not would not obtain licenses. This was said by way of inducement, not threat. The men who had failed wished to get the examination quashed while we who passed did not. The failed ones had lost their last chance, hence their action. The failed men regarded me as the leader of the passed candidates, because the latter met at my house, which is convenient for them to meet in. No documents sent as pro-notes have ever been deposited with me, and none purporting to come from Mr. Larpent." In cross-examination witness said his duties did not bring him in contact with Mr. Larpent while in the Accountant-General's Office, but Mr. Larpent had a recommendatory power over him. Two pro-notes were shown to witness, who said he was almost sure they were not in Mr. Larpent's handwriting.

In re-examination witness said that one Mahbub Alam offered him Rs. 3,000 to make up a case and entangle Mr. Larpent. Mahbub did this on the first occasion he saw him. Witness said he might be able to identify Mahbub Alam, but it was probable he could not, as it was dark when witness saw him. To the Court witness said the offer by Mahbub was made before Dr. Ghose offered him the inducement to disclose who the culprits were.

The Commission here adjourned for tiffin, after which the time was taken up in receiving several documents from the prosecutor, which were placed on the file subject to all legal objections on the part of the other side. It was agreed by the prosecutor and accused that as the Commission was now sitting in the Senate Hall, all formal notice regarding the production of the University records should be dispensed with on both sides.

The sitting then terminated.

THE hearing of evidence regarding the Punjab University Examination Scandals was resumed on Wednesday morning in the Senate Hall, at Lahore. The Commissioners took their seats at 10 o'clock

Ram Ditta Mull was then called. He said :—" I am an enrolled mukhtiar. In 1874 I passed the mukhtiars' examination and have practised as a mukhtiar since." (Witness here produced promissory note for Rs. 1,000 drawn in favour of Sadagar Mull.) " It was given me by Mr. Larpent. A person, Junpat Rai, was present when it was given me. I had heard it said that no one could pass without settling with Mr. Larpent. I did not then know Mr. Larpent though I had seen him on examination days. I made arrangements with Gunda Singh to give Mr. Larpent Rs. 1,900. He wanted Rs 4,000. Gunda Singh then told me I must give Rs. 1,300 to Mr. Larpent and Rs. 500 to him. This Rs. 500 was not to be mentioned to Mr. Larpent. I went and got the money and paid it over to Mr. Larpent. Lall Chand also took his money at the same time. Mr. Larpent told me to have confidence : I should pass. I took no receipt. I knew it was an improper matter, so did not expect one. I returned to Jhang until the results were published in February or March. I came to Lahore on hearing that I had failed. And I saw Gunda Singh there and demanded my money back. He said he would cause it to be given back. I saw Mr. Larpent and he gave me a promissory note for Rs. 1,300. I saw Mr. Larpent eight or nine times after that, and on one occasion he gave me Rs. 300 and exchanged the pro-note for Rs. 1,300 to one for Rs. 1,000. Mr. Larpent offered me a dog-cart in part payment of the balance. The note was drawn in Sadagar Mull's name, who was a friend of mine in Lahore."

Cross-examined.—Witness said that before Mr. Powell in the first examination he had been examined only briefly and went because his name was mentioned.

The next witness was Lall Chand. He deposed to seeing Mr. Larpent as to being passed. Witness offered up to Rs. 500. Mr. Larpent said : " We deal in thousands here." Finally, it was arranged for Rs. 2,000, out of which Gunda Singh was to receive Rs. 700 and Mr. Larpent Rs. 1,300. Mr. Larpent said he would pass witness. Payments were made in January 1887. Witness came to Lahore when the results came out and heard that he had failed. He then demanded his money back, and Mr. Larpent gave witness a promissory note for Rs. 1,300, subsequently paying him Rs. 300 and renewing the pro-note.

In cross-examination this witness verified the statement previously made, and said that the reason he went before Mr. Powell was that he was called by the Inspector of Police to appear before Mr. Drysdale. When before that gentleman witness offered to appear before Mr. Powell.

Pudad Khan was next called and said :—" I passed the mukhtiars' examination in 1883. Since then I have tried to pass the pleaders' examination, I failed in 1886. Mr. P. C. Chatterji, one of the examiners, published his results before the others owing to the reports about bribery in connection with the examinations. I offered Mr. Larpent Rs. 1,500 through Gunda Singh and gave Gunda Singh Rs. 100 to pass me. Finally, I arranged to give Rs. 2,000, and told Gunda Singh that this was for getting the question papers beforehand, but when I got them I would use them in concert with others and the sum would be shared. I came to the Senate Hall on the 9th December, which was Sunday before the Monday when the examinations started, but did not get the papers. I knew that my arrangements had failed and would not be carried out. I went to see Mr. Larpent many times."

Here witness enumerated the visits. In regard to the final one witness said :—" I got my money back exactly as I gave it over. There were fifteen or twenty other mukhtiars at Mr. Larpent's house when I went there, and I went many times before I could get the money back."

Mr. Larpent held over his cross-examination of this witness.

The Court then rose for the day.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s. s. Lawada, 2,140 tons, Captain J. B. Pearson, sailed in ballast for Galle on Saturday last.

THE s. s. Bangalore, 1,309 tons, sailed on Saturday evening last in charge of Captain W. T. Fairweather, laden with sundry cargo for Mauritius and False Point.

THE Italian steamer Bormida, 1,499 tons, Captain G. Dagnino, for Singapore and Hongkong, left Bombay on the 28th instant. She is laden and has seven deck passengers on board.

THE B. and P. S. N. steamer Henry Balckow, Captain T. Hughes, which arrived in harbour from the Persian Gulf on the 27th instant, was laden with a general cargo including chests of opium, and had on board two Persian gentlemen, one gentleman and family and fifty deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Hispania, 2,213 tons, Commander W. Marr, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday evening last. She carries the following passengers :—Mrs Gould, infant and an European nurse, Mrs. Cousins and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and infant, Miss Plumb and Mr. Thos. Hartley.

THE B. I. Steamer Mecca, Captain W. Rothwell, sailed from Bombay on Saturday last for Aden, Zanzibar and other East African ports, laden with a general cargo and with the following as passengers :—Lieutenant Begby, Mr. Armourer and G. Yardley—for Aden ; Mr. G. B. Addison for Quilimane ; and 103 on deck for various ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

28TH JANUARY, 1888.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Rhods.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Singapore	2430	G. Parodi	A	F. Bozzoni.
,, Hispania	2213	W. Marr	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
,, C. Murray	1372	E. Warfolk	D	F. Muir & Co.
,, Bormida	1299	D. D. Dagnino	E	F. Bozzoni.
,, Wivenhoe	1225	R. D. Clark	F	Boyts Craig & Co.
,, Apollo	2066	J. Douglas	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, Niagara	2044	J. M. Conochie	H	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Brookfield	1599	Reynolds	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Beveril	1974	A. Burgess	L	K. Nixon & Co.
,, W. Hall	2240	J. Verefil	M	E. Bates & Co.
,, Algoma	1866	J. C. Murray	N	Captain.
,, Kt. Errant	2236	J. J. G. Mathews	O	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Europa	1432	R. Jones	P	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Ganges	1490	D. Roberts	Q	Boyts Craig & Co.
,, Avlona	1279	J. A. Tait	Ibis	Boyts Craig & Co.
,, Avoca	900	C. Clyhoe	..	Visram Ebrahim & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
27	Henry Balckow (s)	Hughes	Busreh, Jan. 13.
29	Narbadda (s)	Allen	Calcutta, Jan. 14.
	Dora (s)	Mills	Cardiff, Dec. 26.
	Ganges (s)	Stewart	London.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
28	Elgin (s)	Wallace	Diamond Isles.
	Lawada (s)	Pearson	Galle.
	Mecca (s)	Rothwell	Zanzibar & Mozambique.
	Bangalore (s)	Fairweather	Mauritius. False Point, &c.
	Hispania (s)	Marr	Liverpool.
	Bormida (s)	Dagnino	Singapore & China.
	Lowther Castle	Crowther	Sanda Head.
29	H.M.S. Euphrates	Pagot	Portsmouth.
	Peveril (s)	Burgess	Marseilles & Liverpool.

The following vessels commenced to load yesterday :—
Steamer Goodiana, for Calcutta via Coast and Rangoon.
,, Clan Murray, for Trieste and Venice.
,, Henry Balckow, for the Persian Gulf.

The following vessels cleared on Saturday last :—
Steamer Kapurthala, Turner, for Marmagoa.
,, Kilwa, Anderson, for Persian Gulf & Karachi

CALCUTTA.

Jan.
ARRIVALS.
24 Novassa s ..... Parsonage .. Bombay, Jan. 14.
,, Maharaja s ..... Young ..... Moulmein, Jan. 17.
DEPARTURES.
Jan. 24.—Steamers Brindisi and Culna.

MADRAS.

Jan.
ARRIVALS.
25 Tanais s .... Colombo.
26 Brindisi s .... Calcutta.
,, Himalaya s .... Rangoon.
Jan.
DEPARTURES.
25 Kohinur s .... Calcutta.
,, Lalpoora s .... Bimlipatam.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 27.

Ogilvie, Surgeon-Major, I.M., on sick leave, from upper Burma.

JANUARY 28.

Holyoake, Surgeon, Bombay, Medical Staff, on duty, from Kirkee.

McLaughlin, Surgeon, Bengal, Medical Staff, on duty with troops, from Lucknow.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 25.

Harrison, Captain, Bo, 2nd E York Regt, on leave, to Kirkee.

JANUARY 26.

Bramhall, Lt, Bombay, East York Regt, on duty, to Deesa.

JANUARY 28.

Doyle, Surgeon, Madras, Medical Dept, on duty, to Ellichpur.

Holyoake, Surgeon, Bombay, Medical Staff, off duty, to Kirkee.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS

BY H. R. H. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEAD-QUARTERS.

Poona, 27th Jan. 1888.

With the sanction of Government the C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Major J R Pooah, 2nd Royal Dubn Fus, to officiate as D A Q M G, N D, with effect from the 17th inst, vice Capt C E Sawyer resigned.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :

9th Bo I—Lt H G Carnegy, 1st N L Regt, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated 22nd Jan 1888.

21st Bo I—Lt F G Beville, 2nd N S Regt, who has been appointed a probationer for the Bo Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated 21st Jan 1888.

Surgeon H Herbert, IMS, is placed on general duty, Mhow Divn.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Dub Fus—Major R L Shaw, for 6 months, on medical certificate.

2nd E Y Regt—Lt H R Bease for 3 months, on private affairs.

A V Dept—Vety-Surgn A E Richardson, for 6 months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have leave of absence :—

2nd E Y Regt—Capt F G Pogson to Mahableshwar and Poona from 10th Feb 1888 to 9th Aug 1888, on private affairs.

Durh L I—Lt H L Gordon (prob for the Bo S C) to Bombay from 16th May to 15th March 1888, on medical certificate.

Sub Medl Dept—2nd Gde Senior Apothecary D S De Lima, to Konkan and Deccan for one year from date of departure on medical certificate under the Furlough Rules of 1883.

THE accounts of the Madras University for the year 1886-87 have, as directed by Government, been submitted for the first time through the Accountant-General, and that officer has certified to their correctness. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 41,943-7-9, Rs. 20,000 of which sum were invested in Government securities. The receipts were better than in the previous year by over Rs. 25,000, the increase occurring mainly in the receipts from fees and sale of books. The charges amounted to Rs. 1,30,903 against Rs. 1,16,330 in 1885-86, the principal items, under which excess outlay was incurred, being " Fees to Examiners, &c.," " Assessment," and " Public Works." The excess under " Charges admissible without detailed audit" was almost counterbalanced by a decrease in the " Miscellaneous" charges. The total charges, however, having been less than the receipts for the year by nearly Rs. 30,000, the balance to the credit of the University was raised by that amount, and stood, on the 31st March 1887, at Rs. 71,781-7-5. Of this amount, Rs. 40,000 were invested in Government securities and a further sum of Rs. 25,000 has since been similarly invested, raising the total amount of investment to Rs. 65,000.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 30.

(Before the Hon. the Acting CHIEF JUSTICE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

146-87—Hore C and B—Kadvibai *vs* Jugjiwan Kallianji and others—Jefferson, B and D—Part heard.

155-87—Jefferson, B and D—L A Wallace and others *vs* Shivram Purshotam Vias and others—Payne, G and S.

157-87—Jefferson B and D—The Bombay Co. *vs*—Shivram Purshotam Vias and others—Payne, G and S. and in person.

217-87—Tyabji and D—Nanalal Lullobhoy *vs* Harlochund Jugoosha and others—Macfarlane, E and H, P, G and S, and M and D.

150-86—Little, S, F and N—Meherabehee *vs* Haji Sheik Mahomed bin Amoomoola—Thakurdas, D and C.

30-87—Jefferson B and D—Sukharam Gungaram *vs* Tulsibai and others—Ardesir H and D.

441-86—Little S F and N—Esmailji Ebrahimji *vs* Bapooji Framji and others—Pestonji and B, and Craigie L and O.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

417-86—Payne, G and S—Haji Bakir *vs* Shaik Saheb Faki and others *vs.* Shaik Abdool Guffoor and others—Bomonji and H.—Part heard.

400-87—J C Cama—Merwanji Pestonji Tuback *vs.* Dinbai and another—Ardesir, H and D.

287-87—Khunderao M—Choonilal Malchund *vs* Choonilal Pranjewandas and another—Macfarlane, E and H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 30th January, 1888.

1. THERE will be Commanding Officer's parade at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 4th February, at 5 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock at 4-30 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practised on parade, viz :—Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, (1, 2, 3, 4), 36, manual firing and bayonet exercises.

It is requested that every efforts will be made to carry out class firing both by recruits and trained Volunteers.

By Order.

(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Comdt.

Bo. Vol. Arty.

Bombay, 30th January, 1888.

1. ON Saturday, February 4, the Battery will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue on the Oval, at 4-15 p.m., proceeding by train from Church Gate Stress Station at 4-35 p.m. to Malabar Point Battery, where drill with the heavy guns will take place in the presence of his Excellency the Governor. Helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members unable to fall in at the Oval can join the Battery at Charney Road Station at 4-45 p.m., or at the Gates of Government House (Lower Road) at 5 p.m.

2. On Sunday, February 5, the Battery will assemble at 5-30 p.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue for Church parade. Forage caps and side arms to be worn.

3. Gun Drill with the 25-pounders will be held in the Arsenal Compound on Tuesday morning at 7-15 a.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday evening at 5-30 p.m., Lieutenant Mitchell will arrange for these drills.

4. There will be Squad Drill in the Town Hall Compound on Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. Members are particularly requested to attend.

5. The Range at Coorla will be available any day this week, but any member, wishing to attend, is requested to give previous intimation, as it will be necessary to make arrangements for the attendance of an Instructor.

6. Bombardier A. Ronaldson is posted from No. 2 Sub-division to No. 3 Sub-division, vice Bombardier T. Stephenson who exchanges.

7. Mr. W. B. Green (No 6) joins the Battery as an hon. member.

By Order.

ARTHUR LEslie, Capt.
Actg. Adjt. B. V. A.

BENGAL.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following notifications are gazetted :—The undermentioned officers have been granted by her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of furlough :—Mr. J. F. Bradbury, for three months, and Mr. W. H. Grimley for five months. Lieutenant J. B. Hogarth, Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave to England for one year. Lieutenant J. H. Finlayson, Dakka Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave to England for six months. The Revd. J. F. W. Gompertz is appointed to be Chaplain of Dakka. Mr. R. P. Rampini is appointed temporarily to be Additional District Judge, 24-Pargannas.

A VISIT TO THE STARS.

THE Astronomer Royal of Ireland lectured on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, before a large audience in the theatre of the London Institution, in a fashion at once scientific, humorous, and fascinating, of the wonders of the visible stars, and the facts and truths we know of them. Having told how the great modern telescopes are capable of magnifying a million times, he went on to describe our position in what he termed a " peculiarly rich part of space," our own star being itself in the vast circling belt of stars and systems that we know as the Milky Way. With the aid of many slides thrown from a lantern on a white sheet behind him, Sir Robert conducted his audience on a tour through space. He took them to the constellation Leo, and from thence they went to the Great Bear, and were told how the unaided eye could discern three small stars within the square of the constellation, and a good opera-glass would show at least eighty more. Ursa Major being selected as a sort of central terminus in the heavens, all set off in various directions to pay visits to Castor and Pollux, to various beautiful double stars that apparently waltz round each other to the slow time of 900 years for a single revolution, and to the " Radiant " of Leonides right on the ecliptic, from which spring the vast showers of shooting stars that startle and delight our little world at recurrent intervals. Then a visit was paid to Algol, the " Demon Star," who changes his shape and his colour as though he were a spirit in a pantomime ; and Vega, who might in a similar spirit be called the " Good Fairy" for she is pure white, and reveals great truth under the magic spell of the spectroscope ; and that magnificent object the Great Nebula in Orion. Many of these nebulæ are star clusters ; others, such as the nebulæ in Andromeda, and the long beams of light with a central intensity, are but masses of such gases as we are cognizant of on our earth. The central scientific question of the lecture was, How is it possible to measure the distances of so-called fixed stars ? and the audience was told how Bessel observed the motion of a near star by comparing it with another object, and deduced the distance by noting the relative displacement of the two bodies. The nearest star to us is not, however, visible in London ; it is in a sense the property of our cousins on the other side of the globe ; it is bright and beautiful ; it is known as Alpha Centauri ; its sidereal distance is the shortest we know of ; and it amounts to twenty millions of millions of miles—an expression that is written in figures by a " 2" followed by thirteen " 0's." The lecturer guarded himself against being accurate as to feet and inches, but he guaranteed every million. To give an idea of this distance, Sir Robert imagined a railroad constructed from Finsbury-circus to this, the nearest of the stars. He asked what the fare would be, and placed the rate at the low figure of one penny for every hundred miles—that is to say, a rate that would take us from London to Edinburgh for 4*d.* or 5*d.* He then took the sum total of the National Debt at, say, seven hundred millions, and imagined a traveller going with that sum in sovereigns in 5,000 carts to the booking-office, that being the exact number of carts requisite to carry the sum in question. Having told us the many thousands of years the booking-clerk would take to count the sum, working day and night, he asked if we thought it would be sufficient to pay the fare, and startled his audience by telling them that the conscientious clerk would require just 105 millions sterling more before the fare was paid.

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		100			

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Akbar Cotton	300	1,250	1,250	Rs. 54	1,350
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
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Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	725
Bellary	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	200
Broul's Gawapore P. Co., Ld	0	200	200	Rs. 16	110xd
Bombay Cotton Press	100	125	125	Rs. 15	140
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,250	1,250	Rs. 600	845
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	0	200	200

BANKS.

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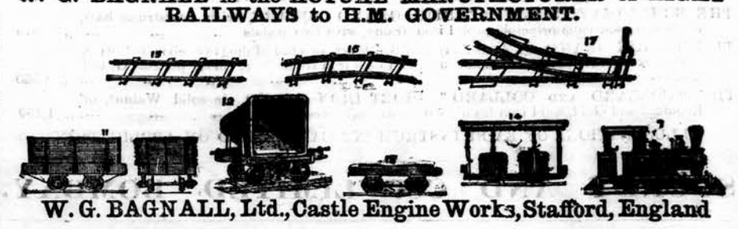

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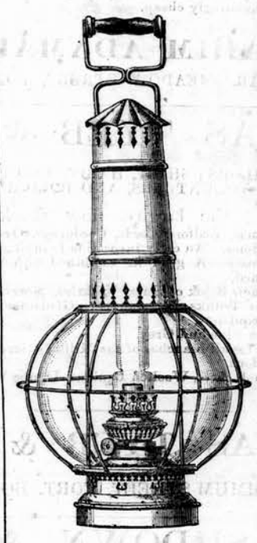

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